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1706	12/17/53	RESTRICTED PARTY SA Memo to SAC, NY	1	1		
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1709	7/12/54	SF Letter to LA	1	0		
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1727	5/20/55	NY Airtel to HQ	1	1		
1728	5/25/55	LA Radiogram to HQ	3	2		
1729	5/26/55	NY Letter to BS	1	1		
1730	5/26/55	SA Memo to SAC, NY	3	-		See NY file 100-109849
1731	5/26/55	NY Letter to NH	1	1		
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1738	6/6/55	SA Memo to SAC, CG	2	2		
1739	6/7/55	PX Letter to NY	1	0		
1740	DATE EXEMPT	ENCLOSURE TO SER. 1741	8	0		
1741	6/7/55	LA Letter to HQ	1	1		
1742	6/7/55	SA Memo to SAC, DE	3	3		
1743	6/8/55	HQ Letter to SAC, NY	5	5		
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1744	6/9/55	ASAC Memo to SAC, NY	1	1		
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1751	6/10/55	3 rd Party Letter to Hoover	1	1		
1752	6/15/55	Hoover Reply to 3 rd Party	2	2		
1753	6/15/55	SA Memo to SAC, NY	1	0		
1754	6/17/55	NY Airtel to HQ	2	2		
1755	6/20/55	BA Letter to NY	1	1		
1756	6/21/55	NY Airtel to HQ	1	1		
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MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NY (100-119153) (7-2)

DATE: 4/25/55

FROM : JOSEPH F. MAHER, SA

SUBJECT: NEW YORK COMMITTEE FOR PROTECTION
OF FOREIGN BORN
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[redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised SA [redacted] by written report dated [redacted] that [redacted] attended the NY Conference to Defend the Rights of Foreign Born Americans, held Saturday, 3/19/55 at Yugoslav-American Hall, 405 West 41st Street, NYC under the auspices of captioned organization.

- 2 - Milwaukee [redacted]
- 1 - Detroit [redacted]
- 1 - New Haven [redacted]
- 1 - New York [redacted]
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The informant's report is as follows:

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"I attended the meeting, as requested, held at the Yugoslav-American Hall, 405 West 41st Street, NYC. The meeting was called "New York Conference to defend the Rights of Foreign Born Americans. It was held under the auspices of the New York Committee for Protection of Foreign Born.

"The Conference was called with registration from 9 AM, Saturday, March 19th until 10AM. The morning session of the Conference was to start at 10 AM and last until 1 PM at which time we would then have lunch and the afternoon session would start at 2 PM and last until 5:30 PM.

"From 5:30 until 6:30 when the Banquet would start, those who would want to stay for the Banquet would be entertained by a tape recording of the Edward R. Morrow TV show which had Rep. Walters and various other persons speaking for and against the Walters-McCarran law.

"I would like to pass on this 5:30 to 6:30 session to say that Alec Jones did not bring the right tape with him and so the record of the show was not heard. He said that he had the movie recording instead of the tape recording.

The meeting was being held not in the ground floor hall as is usual but rather in a meeting hall two flights up in the building. This hall is smaller than the ground floor hall. Little by little the delegates arrived and at 11:10 AM the meeting was called to order by Alec Jones. This session lasted until 1:30 PM.

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"Alec Jones introduced Prof. Ephraim Cross as the Chairman for the session. Cross then welcomed the delegates and said that this conference was being held to outline a program for presentation to the National Legislative Conference in Washington on March 27th. Cross is not an effective speaker and appears to be quite childish in his manner of trying to put something across. It may be that he thinks that the delegates can only think with a child mind and his presentation to the delegates was to make a little fun with words that appear in the newspapers and public sayings of investigating committees such as SUPERVISIVE and BRAIN WASHING. He switched from one train of thought into another and then back again until he finally told of a story his father used to tell him when he was a boy. He said 'This story can be called subversive today but it was not subversive in those days'. 'A man was having trouble with his brain and so he decided to go to a doctor. The doctor said that the man should leave his brain and the doctor would clean it for him. (Cross then went on to say that he didn't want to say the doctor was going to wash the brain to get it clean, perhaps the doctor was just going to dust it off or work on it in some way, he didn't want to say brainwash because a report from the Times might be present and he wouldn't want it used against him.)

"But any way, Cross went on, the doctor was very much surprised when after three days the man did not come back for his brain. The doctor received a letter from the man which said 'Dear Doc. I am not coming back for my brain, I don't want it, you keep it, I don't need my brain any more, I have a job where I don't have to use my brain, I am working for the government'. A big laugh was had by all 183 delegates. Perhaps a few didn't laugh so hard because they were working for the government.

"Prof. Cross then introduced the guest speaker Mike Wessel, the spelling may be quite wrong but he is editor

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"of a Finnish newspaper in Superior, Wisconsin and spoke on the wrongs of a law that would be a death sentence to a man like Knut Heikkinen who is in prison serving two consecutive terms of 5 years for failure to deport himself. He spoke of the years that Knut had devoted to the aiding of better working conditions for the people and the government had used this as an excuse to deport him.

"The next speaker was Harriet Barron who told the delegates that New York was the largest group of deportees and denaturalized cases it should have the largest delegation to the National Conference being held in Washington on March 27th. Those who would attend the conference should send their reservations into Alec Jones. The cost of train fare would be \$12.05 and those who would stay over for March 28th the return ticket would be good as they would be good for 8 days after the first date of going. All delegates from New York would go to Washington on the same train otherwise they would have to pay a higher fare. That registration would be from 12 to 1 PM and that the sessions would start at 1 PM and last until all work had been attended to. The evening would be devoted to briefing as to what will take place on March 28th when we would visit our Congressmen, Dept. of Justice etc...

"Alec Jones was the next speaker and read his report of what the New York had done in the past year and what it will do in the coming year.

"Alec had a very long report and went over all of the things that had been said before. His report will be available for all of the delegates as will be other reports from the morning and afternoon session. They were all tape recorded by Alec because of the amount of time it requires to re-write penciled reports and various changes that may have been made in the reports from time to time before actually reading them to the attending delegates

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"for the first time. The report A lec read to us lasted until 1:30 PM and as the scheduled Morrow recording was not being held until 5:30 PM we all adjoined to the basement for Lunch.

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Lea and her husband

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were working from morning till night with the Rosenberg
Committee that they had just come from Texas.

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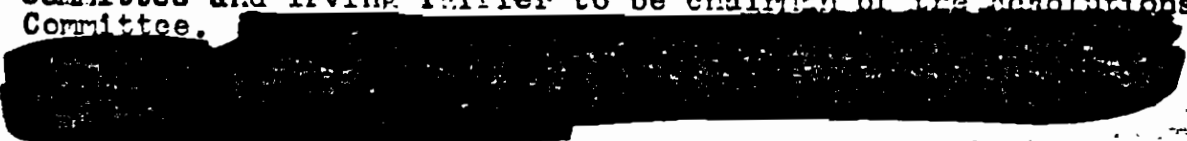
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/s/ [REDACTED]

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"The afternoon session started at 2:30 and Captain Hugh Mulzac was to be chairman of this session. However, he was late in arriving and his place was taken by Frank Ilchuk. On the platform with him was Alec Jones. There was a fellow sitting directly behind Alec and he had the job of being a messenger for whatever Alec was writing, and taking it out of the hall and then returning to await another sheet. This continued for most of the afternoon and it occurred to me Alec was writing motions to be put to the delegation, that they were being typewritten so that various speakers would be permitted to introduce one resolution each.

"The afternoon session was to be devoted to ways and means of bettering their work for the repeal of the Walter-McCarran Law. Frank Ilchuk then placed a nomination; the name of Margaret Torok to be chairman of the Nomination Committee; Anita Appel to be chairman of the Credential Committee and Irving Taffler to be chairman of the Resolutions Committee.



"The chairman of the Hungarian Committee, Ernest Roth, then gave a report of what his committee is planning to do, and stated that the Hungarian Committee has always attended all of the meetings and has contributed funds when called upon to do so. They have a National organization of Hungarians with headquarters in the Bronx, and through the National organization they are informing all the Hungarian groups in the various cities the facts of supervisory parole and frame-ups under the Walter-McCarran Law. There was also a speech by a woman (I did not get her name) who is in the forefront of the Kwaks fight against deportation proceedings, and advised that the Kwaks are very cultured and musically inclined and that they are facing deportation to South Korea and into the hands of Syngman Ree, and where

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"they will certainly be murdered. The Kwak Committee has held various recitals to raise funds and have been quite successful in all of their undertakings.

"Anita Apell, who is with the Danny Boano Committee, read a report of the Credentials Committee to the effect that there were 183, all toll, in attendance; that 90 were from National groups, 3 were from newspapers, etc.. There were various resolutions introduced, including the repeal of the Walter-McCarran Law, full support for the National Legislative Conference of the A.C.P.F.B. to be held in Washington March 27th, a fight against frame-ups, against supervisory parole, deportation of Mexicans and against denaturalization and deportation, and also to defend the A. C. P. F. B. against the Attorney General's efforts to illegalize the organization because of its 22 years of fighting to protect the rights of the foreign born.

"The following names were introduced by the Nominating Committee to be honorary co-chairman: Mrs. Anita Block and Hugo Gallert. Alec Jones was re-elected Executive Secretary. There was no election of Treasurer for the N. Y. C. P. F. B. because the less number responsible officers in the organization, the less liable they would be to frame-ups and continued questioning.

"June Gordon, of the Emma Lazarus, organization, gave her usual strong attack on the Walter-McCarran law and her usual defense of the Jewish population. She stated that 24% of those being deported and denaturalized are of the Jewish faith, whereas the Jewish race only represents less than 1% of the population of the United States.

"Frank Ilchuk then wanted to know how many attending this conference would also attend the National Conference to be held in Washington on March 27. [REDACTED]

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[redacted] raised their hands, and Frank then stated perhaps he should re-phrase the question, and he then asked how many organizations would be sending delegates to the Conference, and this time there were about ten hands raised. On seeing this, Harriet Barron seemed very displeased, and requested permission to speak to the delegates. She was granted this permission and she stated that it was disappointing to see the response, and that those present should go back to their organizations and report that there was an insufficient delegation going to Washington and they should see that someone is sent, if possible two or three; that New York had the most number of cases and, therefore, New York should have the largest delegation; that Abner Green is now in Los Angeles attending a conference out there and that Professor Smith was at Boston attending a Mid-New England conference, and certainly they would be able to obtain large delegations in those areas, but that New York would have to set the pace.

"Frank Ilchuk then read out a note that had been placed on the chairman's table, which later on turned out to be quite unexpected [redacted]

[redacted] Frank read the note with a bit of sarcasm, as follows: 'I have a speaker who requests time to address the delegation; he states in his note I am a witness for Jesus of Nazareth who has come to show you the way.' and then he asked if the person that wrote the note was present, and then a man, whom I should judge to be in his middle 30's, came from the rear of the hall and up to the speakers platform. The tension in the room was such as I have never witnessed at any one of the previous gatherings. The man, in faltering speech, built up increased tension by hesitating every each word before he spoke. He said he was a witness for Jesus of Nazareth and that before addressing the delegation he would like everyone to join in a prayer with him, and in his prayer he asked that his mouth be given the words to speak the words of Jesus. He then told us that he had seen the light and that he preaches where every he goes.

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"that he had been put away in a mental institution by persons who did not believe his word. While this was going on Alec and Ilchuk were whispering to one another. I assumed deciding upon the method of getting rid of the speaker, and a note was written and placed on the speakers stand. However, this fellow flushed when he read the note and then said that he was for the repeal of the Walter-McCarran Law, thanked us, and walked off the platform and left the hall.

"Then there were several resolutions read off, all of which were passed by the delegation and here I might point out that it is the first time that I have ever attended a conference where there was no opposition or added thought to any of the resolutions; they all passed without comment from any of the delegates. The conference was over about 5:30. The entire conference had been tape recorded on a machine owned by Alec and it was explained by Frank Ilchuk, the reason for having it on tape recording was due to the amount of stenographic work involved and that this was the best procedure and that the recording is not for anyone else's use than our own.

"At the end of the conference Alec said that for those who were interested in staying to hear a tape recording of the Edward R. Murrow television broadcast on the Walter-McCarran Law, the speakers of which included representative Walters, co-author of the Walter-McCarran Law, However, this was not heard because Alec stated he had brought the wrong tape recording with him, and that he brought the recording for the movies??"

/s/ [REDACTED]

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There was 8 persons to a table and over 40 table in the hall. Not all of the tables were completely occupied so I estimate there was between 280 to 300 persons present.

[REDACTED]

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It was 8 PM when they started to serve and it was after 9 PM before the dinner was over.

Walec Jones said a few words [REDACTED] he was introducing Karen Morley as the chairman for the evening. Miss Morley also said a few words.

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[REDACTED] She then asked that as each name was called they were to come up and they would be given a present. She called out all of the names of those being honored, but it seemed to me that all of those didn't go up for their present. However,

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"after this was over, all of the lights in the hall went out then a spot light went on a fellow that was standing on the rim of the stage, but off to the right of it. He proceeded to give a speech of how beautiful this country is and she treated all people equal and took into her all of the peoples of the world as her own. Then a spot light went on a fellow standing on the opposite end of the stage and he was to be a foreign born. He said 'I built Bolder Dam, I built this and I built that.' Fellow No. 1 said 'Hey don't come up here and interrupt me. Who are you anyway.' Fellow No. 2 said 'Why I told you who I am. I built Bolder Dam, Empire State, that's who I am.' He said 'You talk of this country taking peoples from other countries and making them a home here, but you don't know what this country does to these same peoples.' Then the two spot lights go out and the inside of the stage lights up and there stands a woman. A man enters and tell her to sit down. 'What is your name' he said. 'My name is so and so' the woman replied. 'what did you do this week, what newspapers or magazines did you read, what are the names of the people you spoke to, where are you working now?' he wanted to know. 'My name is so and so and I will not answer anymore questions without my attorney.' she replied.

"These little skits would go on from time to time. In order to better illustrate what the actor, who was playing the part of the foreigner, was trying to bring out, such as paid informers, the illustration or skit was on the Stanley Novack case, where the Government witness, during the morning session on the witness stand, could not remember what Novack had said at various meetings, but when he again took the stand in the afternoon session, he remembered some additional testimony, and when the Judge asked him if he had spoken to anybody during the recess period, he said 'Yes.' He had spoken to the Government's Attorney. The skit ended there, giving you the impression that the Government's Attorney had coached the witness as to what he was to say.

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[REDACTED] the play was over, b7D
which was about 10:15 PM, and Karen Morley was telling
those assembled that the play had been written by a professional
and protraied by professionals, and was asking them to
give the actors another round of applause for their fine
performance.

/s/ [REDACTED] b7D

SAC, Boston (100-27290)

April 26, 1955

Director, FBI (100-387835)

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Information contained in Bufiles indicates that the above individual is undoubtedly identical with John Wexley, author of the book "The Judgment of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg," and who is presently engaged in a nationwide tour under the sponsorship of the captioned organization.

You are instructed to immediately ascertain whether the spelling John Wexler was utilized in rerep due to a typographical error or whether it was reported under that spelling by [REDACTED]. In the event of the former this matter should be handled in accordance with the provisions of SAC Letter 55-21. If, however, the informant did report this name as John Wexler, informant should be recontacted in an attempt to arrive at the correct spelling of this name.

In either case the Bureau should be promptly advised inasmuch as dissemination of this report is being withheld. Appropriate action should be taken regarding those copies of rerep distributed by your office.

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cc - SAC, New York (100-107111)

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SAC (100-37667)

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SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY

PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE
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On [redacted], who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA J. CLIFFORD OUSLEY an [redacted] a testimonial dinner in honor of JOHN WEXLEY, author and playwright. The dinner is scheduled to be held Friday, May 6, 1955, 7:30 P.M., at Chin's Restaurant, 1008 Race Street, Philadelphia [redacted]

[redacted] stated that WEXLEY has just completed his new book the "Judgment of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG" [redacted]

On [redacted] and [redacted] informant orally advised that the [redacted] is being retained in Philadelphia file 100-37667-1B-27(19) [redacted]

During the above interviews, informant advised he furnished all information in his possession.

JCO:cb
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cc: New York [redacted]

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TO : SAC, NY

DATE: 4-27-55

FROM : SA ROBERT O. MURPHY (100-10711)(6)

SUBJECT: COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL
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On [redacted] advised the
below described booklet which he has obtained

[redacted] b7D

The booklet is being made a
part of instant file. It was furnished to the writer by [redacted]

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1. Booklet titled "Atomic Scientist DR. HAROLD
S. UREY Aids Justice for MORTON SOBELL"

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE. IS-C. DAYLET.

[REDACTED] WHO HAS FURNISHED RELIABLE INFORMATION IN THE PAST, RECENTLY b7D
ADVISED THAT A RECEPTION FOR WILLIAM A. REUBEN WAS HELD AT THE HOME OF MANDEL
TERMAN IN CHICAGO ON 4/24/56. THE INFORMANT ADVISED THAT APPROXIMATELY 50
PERSONS ATTENDED THE RECEPTION PRIOR TO REUBEN'S SPEECH, POST CARDS WERE
DISTRIBUTED AND A REQUEST WAS MADE TO ADDRESS THESE CARDS TO SENATOR GEORGE
OF THE FOREIGN RELATIONS COMMITTEE, REQUESTING THAT A HEARING BE HELD IMMEDIATELY
ON THE MORSE - LEIDMAN BILL DEMANDING THAT "OUR BOYS" NOT BE SENT TO
FIGHT ON MATSU AND QUESNOY. ACCORDING TO THE INFORMANT, REUBEN SOLD COPIES
OF HIS BOOK "THE ATOM SPY HOAX" PUBLISHED BY "ACTION BOOKS", NEW YORK, FOR
THREE DOLLARS, TWO DOLLARS OF WHICH WENT TO REUBEN FOR PUBLISHING COSTS AND
ONE DOLLAR FOR THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE.
REUBEN, DURING HIS SPEECH, QUOTED FROM HIS BOOK WHICH HE SAID CONTAINED FACTUAL
INFORMATION. HE SAID THAT TWO WEEKS AGO HE LANDED BY PLANE AT VANCOUVER,
BRITISH, COLUMBIA WITH A SUPPLY OF HIS BOOKS AND WAS IMMEDIATELY USHERED TO
AN UNIDENTIFIED BUILDING AND TEN MINUTES LATER WAS ^{put} ON A PLANE BACK TO THE U.S.
REUBEN STATED THAT THE CANADIAN AUTHORITIES VIOLATED "THEIR LAWS" AND THAT HE
IS (1) THE FIRST AMERICAN REPORTED FROM CANADA WITHOUT CAUSE, (2) THAT THEY
DID NOT EXAMINE HIS BOOKS AND HE FEELS THEY CANNOT REFUSE TO ALLOW THE BOOKS
TO ENTER CANADA TO BE SOLD. REUBEN SAID THAT HE WANTS TO SUE THE CANADIAN
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AUTHORITIES OF BOTH OF THE ABOVE COURTS. [REDACTED]

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COVER FOR THE BOOK "THE ATOM SPY INDEX" WHICH IDENTIFIED WILLIAM A. REUBEN AS BEING RESPONSIBLE FOR SETTING THE WORLD WIDE CONTROVERSIES IN CONNECTION WITH HIS ANALYSIS OF THE ROSENBERG - SOBELL TRIAL AND THE TRIAL OF THE "BREITON SIX". THE COVER REFLECTED THAT REUBEN HAD WRITTEN A SERIES OF ARTICLES IN THE "NATIONAL GUARDIAN" IN 1948 AND 1951. HE WAS ALSO IDENTIFIED AS THE FORMER PUBLICITY DIRECTOR OF THE AMERICAN CIVIL LIBERTIES UNION. IT IS TO BE NOTED THAT MANDEL TERNAN REFUSED TO TESTIFY AND INVOKED THE FIFTH AMENDMENT BEFORE A SENATE INTERNAL SECURITY SUB-COMMITTEE IN APRIL, 1956, CONCERNING HIS MEMBERSHIP IN THE C AND INFORMATION CONCERNING THE \$1,000.00 HE HAD FURNISHED THE FIRM OF "CAMERON KALL", NEW YORK CITY PUBLISHERS OF KATUSOV'S BOOK "FALSE WITNESS". [REDACTED] HAD NO INFORMATION PERTAINING TO REUBEN'S ITINERARY AND WAS NOT AWARE OF THE LENGTH OF TIME HE WOULD REMAIN IN CHICAGO.

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DIRECTOR, FBI, SAC, NEW YORK (100-10711), NEWARK (AIR MAIL - REGISTERED)
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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, T. C. HAYLT.
CO 5723-C, OF KNOWN RELIABILITY, WHO WAS PRESENT AT NATIONAL CONFERENCE ON
ROSENBERG-CORDELL CASE, HELD AT FINE ARTS BLDG., 210 S. WICKHAM AVE., CHICAGO,
ILL., ON 10/10-11/53, FURNISHED FOLLOWING INFO REGARDING CONFERENCE: THE
NATIONAL ROSENBERG-CORDELL COMMITTEE WAS FORMED ON 10/11/53 AND NATIONAL
COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE EXECUTIVE BOARD WILL MEET
SOON TO DETERMINE WHETHER THERE IS ANY FUTURE ROLE FOR COMMITTEE TO PLAY.
EXECUTIVE SESSIONS OF CONFERENCE WERE HELD ALL DAY 10/10-11 LAST AND PUBLIC
SESSION WAS HELD ON EVENING OF 10/10. JOSEPH BRAHIN, CHAIRMAN OF MCSJAC, NY,
ACTED AS CHAIRMAN OF SESSION 10/10. JO URABAY, EXECUTIVE SECRETARY OF CHICAGO
COMMITTEE, WELCOMED DELEGATES BEFORE BRAHIN CHAIRED MEETING. KELLY ALMAN GAVE
REPORT ON MCSJAC AND JOSEPH BRAHIN READ PROPOSED STATEMENT OF POLICY PREPARED
BY NATIONAL COMMITTEE, WHICH INCLUDED FOLLOWING: "THE NATIONAL ORGANIZATION OF
ROSENBERG-CORDELL COMMITTEES WILL MAKE PUBLIC THE TRUTH IN THE ROSENBERG-CORDELL
CASE; IT WILL INSURE THAT APPEALS WILL BE MADE TO THE COURTS TO REVIEW THE CASE
AND TO ORDER A NEW TRIAL FOR EYDOR CORDELL; IT WILL PRESS VIGOROUSLY FOR A

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TRANSFER OF MERTON SOBELL TO ALCATRAZ, SO THAT HIS APPEALS TO THE COURT ARE NOT INJURED BY ABSENCE OF CONSULTATION WITH HIS COUNSEL WHICH ALCATRAZ IMPOSES UPON HIM, HE WILL FIGHT FOR A REDUCTION OF THE TORTUROUS 30-YEAR SENTENCE AS ALLEN TO AMERICAN CONCEPTS OF FAIRNESS AND EQUALITY UNDER LAW. THIS STATEMENT PROVIDED MUCH DISCUSSION WHICH RESULTED WITH DECISION THEY MUST PROCEED WITH PRESUMPTION THAT SOBELL IS INNOCENT AND NOT PERSEVE REDUCTION OF HIS SENTENCE. FINANCIAL REPORT ALSO HELD AT THIS MEETING REVEALED THAT MCSJRC COLLECTED OVER THREE HUNDRED AND TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS, IN EFFORT TO WIN CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS, BETWEEN 11/51 AND 8/52. ANALYSIS OF CASE AGAINST SOBELL, AS MADE BY STEPHEN S. LOVE, PROFESSOR OF LAW, NORTHWESTERN UNIVERSITY, WAS HELD AT THIS SESSION BECAUSE LOVE COULD NOT BE PRESENT. DR GRANT ADAMS AS CHAIRMAN OF PUBLIC SESSION ON EVENING OF 10/10. APPROXIMATELY 300 PEOPLE ATTENDED THIS MEETING AT WHICH MALCOLM KARP, PROFESSOR OF LAW, UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO, OUTLINED HISTORY OF EVENTS LEADING TO AND INCLUDING PROSECUTION OF SOBELL CASE, URGING RECONSIDERATION OF CASE. HELEN SOBELL, WIFE OF MERTON SOBELL, ALSO SPOKE REGARDING HER HUSBAND'S APPEAL FOR NEW TRIAL. DAVID ALMAN, FORMER EXECUTIVE SECRETARY, MCSJRC, HE, MADE COLLECTION SPEECH AND ESTIMATED THEY COLLECTED ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS AT MEETING. MOTHER BECAL READ FROM HER BOOK OF POEMS TWO POEMS: "I CALL TO YOU ACROSS THE CONTINENT" AND "TWO JUDIC JOLTS." ERIC ROBINSON, DELEGATE FROM CALIFORNIA, AND FORMER PRESIDENT OF NINE, MILL AND SOLUBLE WORKERS UNION, ACTED AS CHAIRMAN OF SESSION OF CONFERENCE

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ON 10/11, IT WAS DECIDED THAT NATIONAL COMMITTEE WOULD CONSIST OF 45 PEOPLE, CONSISTING OF 15 PEOPLE FROM THE THREE REGIONAL AREAS, EAST COAST, MIDWEST, AND WEST COAST, AND EACH REGION WOULD HAVE A CO-CHAIRMAN. ROBERT BRADLEY WAS ELECTED CO-CHAIRMAN OF EAST & WEST AREA, AND PATRICK WALSHELL FOR WEST COAST. MIDWEST AREA WILL ELECT A CO-CHAIRMAN LATER. MRS. EDITH AGAN OF NY WAS ELECTED EXECUTIVE SECRETARY AND DOCK M. LEONARD FURVILL OF NEW JERSEY IS BELIEVED TO HAVE BEEN ELECTED NATIONAL TREASURER. OFFICE IS TO REMAIN AT 1050 BROAD AVENUE, NYC. MAJOR RESOLUTIONS MADE WERE: 1. COMMITTEE TO ACCEPT RESPONSIBILITY FOR LEGAL DEFENSE OF SOBELL, AND ASSIST ATTORNEY OF RECORD. 2. LAUNCH A CAMPAIGN AGAINST ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE, TO DISCREDIT IT. 3. VIGOROUSLY PRESS FOR TRANSFER OF DOCK M. SOBELL FROM ALCATRAZ. 4. RAISE \$50,000 WITHIN NEXT SIX MONTHS. 5. VISIT CONGRESSMEN AND MEMBERS OF HOUSE SUBCOMMITTEE TO DISCUSS CASE AND ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE. 65 DELEGATES WERE OFFICIALLY REGISTERED FOR CONFERENCE, AND APPROXIMATELY 85 PEOPLE ATTENDED EXECUTIVE SESSION. THE OFFICIAL DELEGATES WERE FROM 13 STATES.

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC
FROM : SA J. J. FARMLEY
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE; INTERNAL SECURITY - C

DATE: October 20, 1953

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() CSNY 425, of known reliability, made available to the New York Office, evidence concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 80 Fifth Avenue, New York City. This building is occupied by National Headquarters of the IWO.

(XX) CSNY 426, of known reliability made available to the New York Office information concerning the above-captioned subject, obtained from 35 E. 12th St., N.Y.C. This building is occupied by the following organizations, which are all under the control of the Communist Party: Publishers New Press, Inc. ("Worker" and "Daily Worker"); Morning Freiheit Association ("Morning Freiheit" and "Jewish Life"); Workers' Bookshop; F & D Printing Co.; 12th - 13th Realty Corporation. Prior to September, 1951, the National, State and N.Y. County offices of the Communist Party also occupied these premises.

Strict care must be exercised so that the existence of this important source of evidence will not become known to any outside agency. It is also to be noted that because of the nature of this source of information it will be impossible to recontact the source regarding information furnished.

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SA J. J. FARMLEY AND SA P. G. MITCHELL

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

Conference Headquarters
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Phone: WEBSTER 9-8982

FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Theodore Jacobs
Public Relations Director

NEW NATIONAL COMMITTEE FORMED

TO SEEK NEW TRIAL FOR MORTON SOBELL

CHICAGO, Oct. 11--A new organization called "The National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee" was formed here today to lead a drive for a new trial for Morton Sobell.

Sobell, who was convicted of "Conspiracy to commit espionage" with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg and was condemned to 30 years in Alcatraz, swears he is innocent.

The committee was formed at the final session of the two-day Rosenberg-Sobell conference held at the Fine Arts Building and attended by 150 delegates from 35 states.

The conference was called by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, the executive board of which will meet shortly to determine whether there is any future role for the committee to play. It was this committee which led the nation-wide campaign to save the lives of the Rosenbergs.

The conference directed the new committee to pursue a policy of seeking the widest possible support for a new trial for Morton Sobell. Efforts will also be initiated to obtain the removal of Sobell from Alcatraz to a place where he will be able to consult more freely with his legal counsel pending outcome of court actions.

The delegates recommended that three major regional areas be established to carry out the Sobell campaign on a national basis. These regions will be in the West, the Mid-West, and the East. Funds to implement the program are to be raised by each of the regions.

Mrs. Edly Alton of New York was elected national executive secretary of the new committee. Mrs. Alton was executive secretary of the New York Rosenberg

Clemency Committee and played a major role in the national clemency campaign.

The national office of the new committee will be located for the time being, in New York at 1050 Sixth Ave., the location of the old Rosenberg organization.

NOVEMBER 10, 1953

SAC, NEW YORK

NATIONAL ROSENBERG - SOBELL COMMITTEE, INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

[REDACTED] ADVISED CAPTIONED COMMITTEE IS CIRCULATING A FORM LETTER ON LETTERHEAD CAPTIONED QUOTE SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA TRUST FUND COMMITTEE FOR ROSENBERG CHILDREN UNQUOTE. LETTER SOLICITS CONTRIBUTIONS FOR THE FUND AS WELL AS MONTHLY OR YEARLY SUSTAINERS ENABLING THE CONTRIBUTOR TO QUOTE BECOME AN HONORARY FOSTER PARENT UNQUOTE. THIS INFORMATION SHOULD BE MADE AVAILABLE TO U. S. ATTORNEY J. EDWARD LUMBARD, NEW YORK CITY, IN ACCORDANCE WITH PREVIOUS BUREAU INSTRUCTIONS.

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EUGENE A. BENELON, SA (100-50704)

JOSEPH JOHN JOHNSTON, was

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(whose identity should be protected) obtained from an anonymous source a letter that was mailed to selected persons in the Ravenswood and Queensview Housing Projects in Long Island City. The letter which was not sent to RAE JOHNSTONE, subject's wife, and dated 12/9/53 reads as follows:

"Dear Friends:

"There's hope plenty. Alcatraz need not be Morton Sobell's home. The coming year can bring him freedom.

"Our National Committee is asking Senator Langer of Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate the Justice Dept's handling of the Rosenberg, Sobell case.

"Here is our chance to get a new trial for Morton Sobell and save him from a living death.

"Come hear a member of the Committee give the latest details Thursday December 17th, 8:30 p.m., 21-50 33 Road, Apt. 114D

"Rose Lipson, for the
National Sobell-Rosenberg Committee"

In connection with the address 21-50 33 Road, Apartment 114D Long Island City, it is noted that instant address is that of VAUGHN C LOVE.

It is suggested that a SM - C case be opened up on ROSE LIPSON.

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SAC, BA (134-105A)

SA WILLIAM D. O'BRIEN

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[REDACTED] LYL Newsletter, Issue #5

[REDACTED] WILLIAM D. O'BRIEN

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This issue of the LYL Newsletter was mailed to the informant in an envelope postmarked 6/15/54 at Baltimore. It consists of two pages mimeographed on one side each and comments favorably on the U.S. Supreme Court ruling against segregation and urged the vote for 18 year olds. It also contains several short items against intervention in Indo-China, urging prosecution of the Policeman who shot JAMES BROADDUS, criticized the Orioles for selling all Negro ball players and praised the Russian - U.S. chess match in New York.

[REDACTED] Two letters re Rosenberg case

[REDACTED] WILLIAM D. O'BRIEN

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These two letters were mailed to informant in an envelope postmarked 6/9/54 at Baltimore, Md. One of them, which was printed on letterhead

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of the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, urges that money be contributed to finance a campaign to obtain a new trial for MORTON SOBELL (co-defendant with the Rosenbergs) and to win his removal from Alcatraz until a new trial is granted. The other letter announced the meeting of 6/19/54 at Little Folks Theatre to hear GLORIA AGRIN, who was described as an associate of the ROSENBERGS' attorney. This urges that the reader write the Attorney General of the U.S. demanding a new trial for MORTON SOBELL.

Enclosed with these letters was an addressed envelope to JOSEPH ERAININ, 1050 - 6th Ave., NY 18, NY, Room 2. (The first letter referred to was signed by ERAININ and the envelope reflects that he is Chairman of this Committee. This envelope is for contributions)

Two leaflets

WILLIAM D.
O'BRIEN

These two leaflets were mailed to the informant in an envelope postmarked 5/26/54 at Baltimore. The first is entitled "The Case of Morton Sobell", and consists of 32 pages setting forth comments on the case and testimony of various witnesses. It is issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case. The second leaflet consists of two mimeographed pages issued by the Baltimore Rosenberg-Sobell Committee and comments along the same lines as the first leaflet and urges attendance at the meeting scheduled for 6/19/54 at the Little Folks Theatre, Balto. b7D

Leaflet

WILLIAM D.
O'BRIEN

The above leaflet was mailed to the informant in an envelope postmarked 6/13/54 at Baltimore and is a four page printed leaflet entitled "Julius and Ethel Rosenberg". It announces the meeting scheduled for 6/19/54 and contains a poem written by ETHEL ROSENBERG. b7D

Inasmuch as some of the information described in this memorandum emanated from the Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, two copies of this memo are being furnished the New York Office, which is O/O. It is believed that exhibits described herein are available to NY from other sources and accordingly, these are not being furnished NY with the memorandum.

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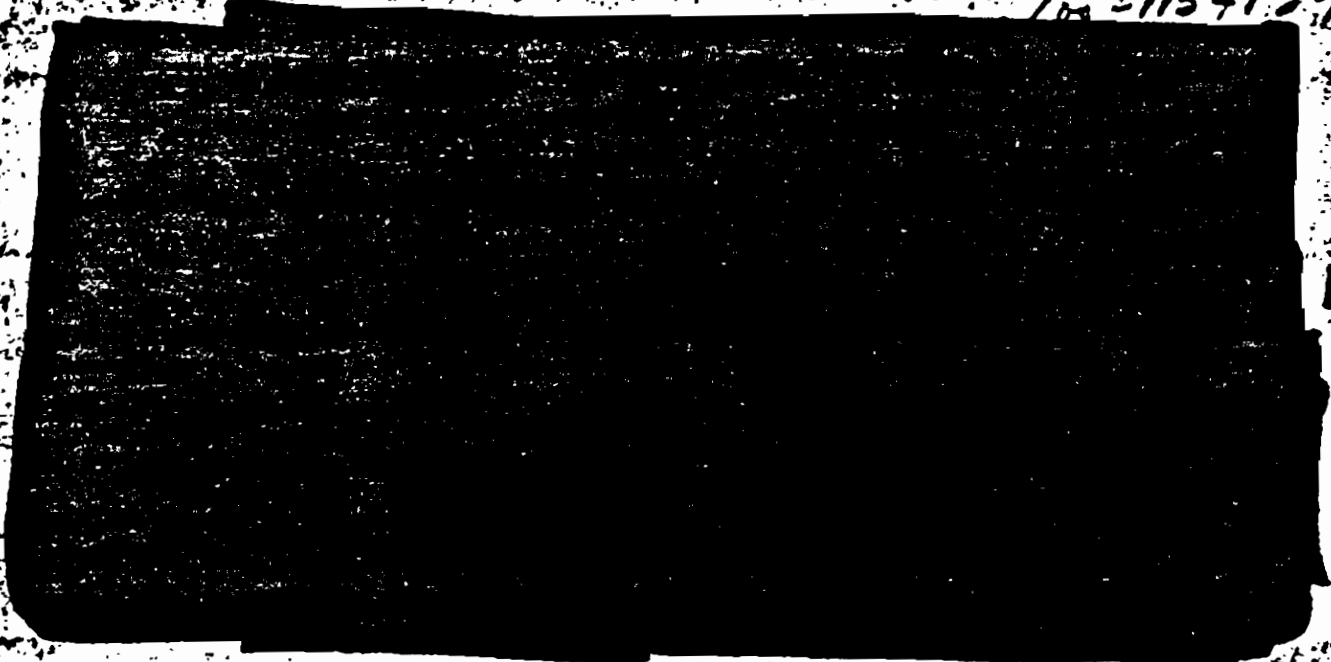
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For documentation this information appears in Omaha file [redacted] In regard to EDNA GRIFFIN, [redacted] advised SA ROBERT E. DOWD, orally on January 21, 1951, that EDNA GRIFFIN was chairman of the CP, USA, Des Moines, area. This is found in Omaha file 100-4232.

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 AND
 FILE NUMBER 100-107111
 SUBJECT National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case
 CONSOLIDATE 100-115413 AND WITH 101-107111
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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, BA [REDACTED] DATE: 4/26/55
FROM : SA THEODORE M. MALINOWSKI
SUBJECT: INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] b-1d

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The documentation for the information furnished by informant is as follows:

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[REDACTED]	3/24/55	4/1/55	SA THEODORE M. MALINOWSKI (Written)	[REDACTED]

CARE SHOULD BE USED IN REPORTING THIS INFORMATION IN ORDER THAT THE IDENTITY OF THE INFORMANT MAY BE FULLY PROTECTED.

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The text of the informant's statement is as follows:

"On March 24, 1955 a meeting was held at the home of JOSEPH SAMUELS, 2454 Callow Avenue, under the sponsorship of the Baltimore Sobell Committee. The meeting featured Rev. FRANK WILLIAR who was called a Baltimore minister, as the principal speaker. The meeting opened up about 9:15 or 9:30 PM. PAULINE BOYER acted as chairman for the meeting and introduced WILLIAR as DR. WILLIAR. He proceeded to comment on the fine thoughts and suggestions of DR. URZI's speech at the testimonial dinner, that was recently held by the Chicago Sobell Committee in Chicago. He indicated that minority groups such as are now experiencing persecution are the real peace groups in the country. He wasn't a very good speaker and did not seem to impress his audience.

"When HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL was introduced to the audience, and she spoke for about thirty minutes about the innocence of her husband who was in Alcatraz for helping the ROSENBERGS.

Mrs. SOBELL then began showing a copy of some paper which she said was featuring headlines of foreign papers which were supporting SOBELL's plea for release from Alcatraz, to another prison.

"Mrs. SOBELL stated that her husband's only contact with the ROSENBERGS was when he delivered papers to the ROSENBERGS. She did not give any idea of what kind of papers he gave the ROSENBERGS. She said so many people are trying to discourage her from fighting for a transfer of her husband from the Alcatraz prison to a place closer to the East Coast. But she said she was encouraged by groups like the one she was presently attending, and hoped others would follow.

"Someone started a donation pledge drive, after she finished speaking. The BLACK boys donated \$25.00 between them, and MARSHALL JONES pledged \$10.00 and paid \$5.00 on account. The collection of smaller amounts amounted to about \$125.00. Coffee and doughnuts were served.

BA [REDACTED]

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"The following persons were present, who are known to me: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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This memorandum has been compared with the original and is found to be accurate. *mm*

Informant also furnished a copy of the pamphlet "Atomic Scientist, Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, asks Justice for MORTON SOBELL, which copy is retained in [REDACTED]

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A ticket of admission to the meeting was also furnished by the informant and is retained in [REDACTED]

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

DATE: 4/28/55

FROM : ASAC D. E. Moore *DM*

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
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This afternoon Mr. George Williams, former Special Agent, who is now an investigator for the HCUA, advised that Congressman Walters is planning on holding hearings concerning the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE. The purpose of these hearings will be to reflect the Communist domination of the COMMITTEE and to show how the COMMITTEE has used well-meaning people to further its cause.

Mr. Williams furnished the writer with the attached list of names, and he stated that the individuals on this list were formerly on the payroll of the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE. He stated he had no further information about them at this time. He stated that he plans on interviewing some of the individuals listed, and he advised that he would appreciate any assistance the Bureau might give him in furnishing current addresses of these individuals. He said this information would be strictly confidential, and in the event there were any individuals on the attached list we would desire him not to interview, he would be glad not to interview them, and did not desire to know any reasons.

I advised Mr. Williams that I did not know whether we could be of assistance or not, and he stated that he would not be back in New York until the week of May 9, 1955, at which time he would contact us to see if we could be of assistance to him.

With regard to this matter, on February 18, 1955, Mr. Williams contacted the writer concerning the MATUSOW matter, and at that time requested any assistance we might provide him in furnishing the addresses of certain individuals he desired to subpoena for testimony before the HCUA with regard to MATUSOW. On February 18 I contacted Inspector C. D. DeLoach, and he authorized us to furnish Williams with the current addresses of the individuals Williams was then interested in, where we knew such addresses.

It is recommended that the Bureau be contacted in this matter to determine if we should furnish Williams the addresses of the individuals on the attached list, where such addresses are known.

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- 1 - ASAC D. E. Moore

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Transmit the following ~~Teletype~~ message to:

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May 4, 1955

SAC, New York (100-107111)(RM)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, Aka, IS-C.

Re TP letter to CG with CC to NY dated 4/28/55 re availability
of [redacted] and [redacted] b7D

Both of these informants were identified and their background furnished
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TITLE CHANGED NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS: Aka, Clemency for the Rosenbergs Committee, National Committee for Clemency in the Rosenberg Case

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

A circulation mimeographed letter soliciting funds for the N.J. Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was sent through the rail in 11/54 and indicated LEONARD TUSHNET, M.D., 572 Prospect St., Maplewood, N.J., was the head of the organization. Mrs. A. G. LINK advised a printed letter was sent to her from Germany indicating the Women's International Democratic Federation had received a letter from Mrs. SOBELL, stating her husband was sentenced to thirty years in prison for refusing to bear false witness against the ROSENBERGS. No further activity reported by Newark informants concerning instant organization.

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DETAILS:

The title of this report is marked changed to add the names of "CLEMENCY FOR THE ROSENBERGS COMMITTEE" and "NATIONAL COMMITTEE FOR CLEMENCY IN THE ROSENBERG CASE" by which instant organization is known.

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APPROVED AND FORWARDED: *[Signature]* SPECIAL AGENT IN CHARGE

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BACKGROUND

On March 29, 1951, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in the United States District Court for the Southern District of New York of conspiracy to commit espionage for the Soviet Union. On June 19, 1953, they were both executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, New York. During the ROSENBERGS' trial, MORTON SOBELL was convicted of conspiracy to commit espionage and sentenced to thirty years in prison. He is now confined to Alcatraz prison.

[REDACTED] advised that the NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE (NCSJRC) was formed on January 2, 1952. This Committee was headed by JOSEPH BRAININ, who is described as a journalist and author. DAVID ALMAN was the Executive Secretary of the Committee, and the purpose of the Committee was to raise money for the defense of the ROSENBERGS and to arouse public sympathy for them. b7D

[REDACTED] who has furnished reliable information in the past, advised Special Agents LOUIS S. LEAR and GERHARD P. HUNDT on December 9, 1952, that the New Jersey Section of the NCSJRC is a Communist inspired and dominated organization. b7D

NCSJRC ACTIVITY

On November 15, 1954, [REDACTED] who is in a position to furnish reliable information, furnished by mail to the Newark Office a letter bearing the letterhead of the NEW JERSEY ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE, 572 Prospect Street, Maplewood, New Jersey. The letter was signed by LEONARD TUSHNET, M.D., for the New Jersey Committee. The letter in substance solicited funds for the NEW JERSEY ROSENBERG-SOBELL COMMITTEE and bore a return address of 572 Prospect Street, Maplewood, New Jersey.

[REDACTED] and [REDACTED] who have furnished reliable information in the past, advised Special Agents JOHN R. LYONS and LOUIS E. RACE on October 11, 1950, that Dr. LEONARD TUSHNET had been a member of the COMMUNIST PARTY on and off for approximately ten years. s

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Careful consideration has been given to each source concealed, and T-symbols were utilized in the report only in those instances where the identity of the source must be concealed.

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LEADS

NEWARK DIVISION

At Newark, New Jersey

Will continue to follow and report activities of organization in New Jersey.

REFERENCE

Report of SA JOHN F. BURKE dated 8/25/54 at Newark.

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At the bottom of the circular is an announcement that beginning in January, 1955, the WIDF's regular Monday evening radio broadcast time is changed to 7:50 p.m. and 12:50 a.m., Greenwich Mean Time. The program is relayed over shortwave station Berlin 1 at 41.96 metres--7150 kilocycles.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS-C; ISA-50. GO NY.

ReNYlet to Bureau 4/1/55, setting forth the information necessary from auxiliary offices for inclusion in a supplemental prosecutive summary report being prepared by NYO, and Newark letter to NY 5/2/55, in response thereto advising that information concerning captioned organization was submitted to the NYO in investigative reports.

Due to the volume of work required to consolidate information from auxiliary offices in the preparation of this prosecutive summary report, NYO is unable to review these investigative reports.

In view of the fact that there is insufficient time for the Newark office to submit an insert for this summary, the activities of subject organization within the Newark area will be omitted from this report.

The Newark Office is requested to submit to the Bureau a supplemental prosecutive summary report in accordance with existing instructions covering the activities of subject organization within the Newark field division, from April, 1953 to date.

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LEONARD G. NIEMAN - CH; ABAB.

Re Chicago Airtel 4/20/55.

[redacted] and [redacted] have both furnished reliable info in the past and their identities must be concealed under T symbols.

Reference is further made to page 34 of SAC Letter 54-62, dated 11/3/54, captioned "THUMBNAIL SKETCHES of SUBVERSIVE ORGANIZATIONS; INTERNAL SECURITY - C", in which is set forth info received from HOWARD RUSHMORE regarding the formation of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case.

On 5/10/55, Mr. HOWARD RUSHMORE, 1697 Broadway, NYC, advised that he has no objection to having his name set forth openly as being the source of the info contained in referenced SAC letter. [redacted]

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COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

[REDACTED] advised SA WILLIAM F. MC LAUGHLIN that JOHN WALLEY, author and Security Index subject of the [REDACTED] was the main speaker at a [REDACTED]

WALLEY spoke mainly on his forthcoming book, "The Judgment of EVIDENCE and JULIUS ROSENBERG" and the research he had done in preparation for this book. He said that HARRY GOLD was the main Government witness responsible for the conviction of the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL. He described GOLD as a psychopath and a liar. WALLEY said that one-half of the proceeds from the sale of his forthcoming book, which will be out on 6/19/55, will go for the defense of MORTON SOBELL and the other half to the publishers of the book. He stated that money collected at the dinner, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] could be used to pay for copies of the forthcoming book which will be sent to a number of prominent persons, including Judge KAUFMAN, who presided at the trial, and J. EDGAR HOOVER.

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, New York

FROM : SA THOMAS J. McANDREWS

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
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ESP. R.

DATE: 5/17/55

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on a similar matter.

At approximately 10:30 A.M., 5/17/55, I telephonically contacted Inspector Cartha De Loach, Bureau, concerning his conversation with ASAC Donald E. Moore, 4/28/55. At that time Mr. De Loach was advised GEORGE WILLIAMS, former Agent, and now investigator for ECUA, had furnished a list of names of individuals believed to be on the payroll of the captioned organization. Mr. Williams desired the current addresses of these individuals. A check was made of the captioned file and it has been determined that it is not possible to definitely identify the individuals on the attached list with addresses. It has been further determined that there are no extended list of employees of the Committee. I suggested that, if Mr. Williams ever returns to obtain the information he requested that he be advised that we cannot give him any definite information in this regard and suggest that he might wish to contact the Internal Revenue Bureau which has conducted an audit of the books and records of this organization.

Mr. De Loach concurred.

He Loach said we could give what addresses we had with the understanding that we were not certain they applied to the individuals in whom he was interested.

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TO: SAC New York (100-107111)
FROM: SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN
SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE

Re: INQUIRY OF MR George WILLIAMS
with attached LIST OF NAMES.

A review of the file on captioned
Committee fails to reflect that these individuals
were employees. In view of the lack of
identifying data no purpose would be served
in a indices search.

Consideration might be given to advising
Mr. Williams that the Internal Revenue Bur.
conducted a complete audit of the Committee
books and records and might have the
desired information.

From available information it appears
that Emily Alman and Helen Sobell are
the only full time employees. Possibly

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the attached list received compensation for part time employment, services rendered or expenses.

In any event in order for the N.Y. ^{substantially} to ascertain their addresses the N. J. files would have to reflect that each person was an employee of the Committee. (which they do not.)

Richard & Michael S.A.

To SAC New York (100-107111)
From SA Richard Minihan
Subject - National Committee to Secure Justice in the
Rosenberg Case.

A review of archives and case files were conducted
in an effort to locate identifying data and addresses
of attached individuals.

The following are possibly identical and the
addresses are the last known.

AARON SCHNEIDER RFD Box 323, Herkutsville Pa
Lakewood N.J. (2-1-55)

HENRY LIEBERMAN 4701 Tremont St Dallas,
Texas (Oct. 1954) [REDACTED] b7D

BERNARD BACH Box 148M Toms River, N.J.
[REDACTED] b7D

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[Signature]

JOSEPHINE GRANAT Secretary of Chicago
Committee

GERTRUDE LINFIELD 467 Central Park W. NYC
apt 7-E (Dec 1954)

ELANORE PINE 340 E 70th St NYC
Dec 1954 [REDACTED] 670

Several files are unavailable at this time.

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New York, N.Y.: 5/20/55

Bureau

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
IS-C, ISA, 1950.

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Dictation of supplemental prosecutive summary
report completed. Upon completion of transcription and
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RADIOGRAM

DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, LOS ANGELES

5/25/55

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL, IS-C, DAYLET.

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NEW NATIONAL APPEAL ON THE REMOVAL OF SOBELL FROM
ALCATRAZ IS BEING LAUNCHED. THIS APPEAL IS IN FORM OF A
PETITION ADDRESSED TO DIRECTOR OF PRISONS, JUSTICE DEPARTMENT,
TO WHICH THE COMMITTEE HOPES TO SECURE FIFTY THOUSAND SIGNATURES.
THE APPEAL STATES QUOTE IN OUR AMERICAN JUDICIAL SYSTEM THE RIGHT
OF ALL CONVICTED PERSONS TO APPEAL THEIR VERDICTS AND SENTENCES
IS INHERENT IN THE ELABORATE SYSTEM OF COURTS OF REVIEW. ONE
SUCH PRISONER, MORTON SOBELL, SEEKS REDRESS IN THE COURTS AGAINST
HIS CONVICTION AND THIRTY YEAR SENTENCE FOR CONSPIRING TO COMMIT
ESPIONAGE, A CRIME OF WHICH HE ASSERTS HIS INNOCENCE. THE
IMPRISONMENT OF MORTON SOBELL AT ALCATRAZ, CREATED BY CONGRESS
AS THE MOST RESTRICTIVE PRISON IN THE LAND FOR THE INCARCERATION
OF MEN UNMANAGEABLE AT OTHER INSTITUTIONS, DENIES HIM - WITHOUT
CAUSE - THE OPPORTUNITY TO MAKE FAIR AND TIMELY USE OF HIS RIGHTS

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UNDER THE LAW. THREE THOUSAND MILES SEPARATE MORTON SOBELL FROM THE COURTS OF JURISDICTION IN HIS CASE, AND FROM HIS COUNSEL, MAKING DIRECT AND TIMELY CONSULTATION ALMOST IMPOSSIBLE. MOROVER, AN ALCATRAZ REGULATION DENYING INMATES ACCESS TO NEWSPAPERS VIRTUALLY PROHIBITS TIMELY DISCUSSION OF INFORMATION APPEARING IN SUCH NEWSPAPERS WHICH MAY BEAR ON VARIOUS WITNESSES AND PROSECUTORS INVOLVED IN HIS TRIAL. VISITS TO MORTON SOBELL BY HIS WIFE AND MOTHER, WHO RESIDE IN THE EAST, ARE MADE ONLY AT ENORMOUS FINANCIAL SACRIFICE. HIS CHILDREN, UNDER ALCATRAZ REGULATIONS, MAY NOT SEE HIM AT ALL. WE BELIEVE THAT SUCH RESTRICTIONS, WHEN NOT WARRANTED BY MISCONDUCT, ENLARGE THE MARGIN FOR JUDICIAL ERROR AT THE EXPENSE OF JUSTICE ITSELF. FOR THESE REASONS, WE, THE UNDERSIGNED, MAKING NO EXPRESSION OF BELIEF IN THE INNOCENCE OR GUILT OF MORTON SOBELL, RESPECTFULLY URGE THAT HE BE TRANSFERRED TO A REGULAR FEDERAL PRISON WHERE HE MAY EXERCISE THOSE RIGHTS OF APPEAL GUARANTEED TO HIM UNDER THE LAW UNQUOTE.



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OFFICE MEMORANDUM

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, NEW YORK

DATE: 5/27/55

FROM : SA EVERETT K. DEANE (100-7518)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COUNCIL OF AMERICAN SOVIET FRIENDSHIP INC.

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CSNY LP-S, who has furnished reliable information in the past, made available to the New York Office information concerning the above captioned subject, obtained from the building located at 23 West 26th Street, New York City. This building is occupied by the American Committee for Protection of Foreign Born, Joint Anti-Fascist Refugee Committee, and Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade, all of which have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450. In addition, other Communist Party front groups and individual Communist Party members or sympathizers occupy offices at this address. Prior to 2/1/53 the State and National Offices of the Civil Rights Congress, which has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450 were located at this address. Subsequent to that date space in the building has been occupied by SHE Publications, Inc., publishers of "New World Review" formerly known as "Soviet Russia Today" which has been cited as a Communist front by the Special Committee on Un-American Activities, House of Representatives, 6/25/42 and 3/29/44.

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DESCRIPTION OF EXHIBIT:

Letter dated 5/13/55 sent out to notify members of the change in meeting dates. The original date was June 16 but due to a Memorial Day meeting being scheduled for the Rosebergs on that day the Councils meeting has been postponed to June 23rd. MR. MELISH & MR. GOSHAL will be the speakers. Letter signed by RICHARD MORFORD, Executive Director.

FEDERAL BUREAU OF INVESTIGATION

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TITLE PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, Aka. Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case, Philadelphia Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case			CHARACTER OF CASE INTERNAL SECURITY - C INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

SYNOPSIS OF FACTS:

PCSJ started operations 10/52. In 2/53 JEAN D. FRANTJIS, Executive Secretary, advised Commonwealth of Pennsylvania that it was an affiliate of NCSJ. Confidential Informant advised that as of 5/55 PCSJ continues to maintain office space at 932 Chestnut Street and JEAN D. FRANTJIS is still Executive Secretary. Literature distributed by PCSJ in 11/54 indicates steps now being taken to secure transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz.



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DETAILS: For the purpose of brevity the following abbreviations will be utilized in this report:

Communist Party, USA - CP, USA

Communist Party, Eastern Pennsylvania and Delaware - CPEPD

National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - NCSJ

Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case - PCSJ,

The CP, USA, and its subdivisions and affiliates have been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

All Confidential Informants who are concealed by T symbols in this report have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise noted following the pertinent T symbol.

I. ORGANIZATION

A. Background of NCSJ

JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL were convicted in the U. S. District Court, Southern District of New York, on March 29, 1951, of conspiracy to commit espionage on behalf of the Soviet Union. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were sentenced to death and MORTON SOBELL was sentenced to a term of 30 years.

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case was formed on January 2, 1952. The claim of this Committee was that the ROSENBERGS were convicted because they were Jews and because of their political beliefs. The aim of this committee was to secure a new trial or clemency for the ROSENBERGS. The ROSENBERGS were executed at Sing Sing Prison, Ossining, N. Y., on June 19, 1953.

(Source: [redacted] 1/4/52
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A National Conference of the Committee was held in Chicago on October 10, 11, 1953, and the National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee was formed on October 11, 1953.

(Source: [redacted] 10/13/53) b 7d

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During December 1953 the Committee took the name of the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case.

(Source: T-1, 12/17/53
T-5, 12/21/53)

B. Background of PCSJ

On January 23, 1953, [REDACTED] b7D made available to SA WILLIAM G. CURRALL, a photostat of a notification of a meeting dated October 10, 1952. This notification advised that a meeting was to be held on October 14, 1952, at Town Hall, Philadelphia, under the auspices of the PCSJ. This notification bore the handwritten signature of JEAN D. FRANTJIS and was on stationery of the "Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case."

On October 15, 1952, a bank account was opened at the Liberty Real Estate Trust Company, Philadelphia, Pa., in the name of the PCSJ by JEAN D. FRANTJIS as Secretary.

(Source: [REDACTED] 1/22/53)
(This information was furnished in confidence and may not be made public without the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.) b-7D

On April 14, 1953, [REDACTED] Division of Solicitations, Department of Public Instruction, Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, 812 Blackstone Building, Harrisburg, Pa., advised SA MORGAN L. MIDTHUN that by a letter dated February 17, 1953, JEAN D. FRANTJIS as Executive Secretary of the PCSJ, Post Office Box 805, Philadelphia, had advised her Division that the temporary committee in Philadelphia was an affiliate of the NCSJ, 1050 6th Avenue, New York City.

C. Headquarters of PCSJ

As of May 1955, the PCSJ continues to occupy office space at Room 30, 932 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia. There is no identifying data appearing on the office door or the street entrance directory of the building, which indicates that the PCSJ occupies this space.

(Source: [REDACTED] 5/20/55)

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D. Finances of PCSJ

The following information was furnished in confidence and may be made public only through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum.

A bank account was opened on October 15, 1952, at the Liberty Real Estate Bank and Trust Company, 15th and Sanson Streets, Philadelphia, by JEAN D. FRANTJIS in the name of the PCSJ.

(Source: [redacted] 1/22/53)
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As of August 31, 1954, the account of the PCSJ at the Liberty Real Estate Bank and Trust Company was inactive. No deposits or withdrawals had been made and a balance of \$4.09 was maintained in the account.

(Source: [redacted] 8/3/54
b7D 9/2/54)

As of February 18, 1955, the balance in this account was \$0.00 and the account was considered closed inasmuch as the balance was depleted.

(Source: [redacted] 3/2/55)
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E. Officers and Leaders of PCSJ

As of May 1955 JEAN D. FRANTJIS continued to be Executive Secretary of the PCSJ and is the only officer active in the organization. H. DAVID HAMMOND was Treasurer; however, he left Philadelphia in April 1955 and no one has been elected to replace him.

(Source: [redacted] 5/20/55)
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II. GENERAL ACTIVITIES OF PCSJ

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The December 5, 1954, edition of the "Penna. Edition The Worker," which is the Sunday edition of the "Daily Worker," an East Coast Communist daily newspaper, on page 15, column one, contained an article which stated that the PCSJ at its meeting on November 22 planned a campaign to demand the transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz to some other Federal penitentiary where he would have the right to privileges accorded to other Federal prisoners. The article went on to state that the

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committee planned during the month of November to secure 500 signatures to petitions which it was circulating, urging Federal Director of Prisons JAMES V. BENNETT, to arrange for SOBELL's transfer.

In early 1955 the PCSJ distributed in the Philadelphia area a newsletter in the SOBELL case issued by the PCSJ. This newsletter requested the recipient to send a contribution to the PCSJ for its share in the nation-wide campaign, which was described as a campaign to secure the transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz. The letter also called attention to a national conference to be held on February 12 and 13 in Chicago. As an enclosure with the newsletter the PCSJ circulated a reprint of an item from the "Globe and Mail," Toronto publication, which was issued by the NCSJ. This article was entitled "Another Dreyfus Case?". It purported to present the facts which are being marshalled in SOBELL's favor.

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In early March 1955 JEAN D. FRANTJIS held a discussion with HARRY WILLIAMS concerning a date on which the PCSJ could hold an affair

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in Philadelphia. Two dates in April were discussed, but no agreement was reached inasmuch as the dates suggested would conflict with affairs previously scheduled by other organizations.

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III. LOCAL PROSECUTION OF PCSJ OFFICERS

Background

The PCSJ made arrangements and raised funds to place an advertisement in the "Philadelphia Evening Bulletin" concerning the ROSENBERG case.

As the "Bulletin" required the names of officers of the organization to appear in such advertisements, JULIETTE CASEY, at the request of JACK S. ZUCKER, allowed her name to be used as the chairman of the PCSJ. JEAN D. FRANTJIS will also appear as secretary of the PCSJ. The cost of this ad was \$720 and it was to appear on January 30, 1953.

(Source: T-15, 1/27, 28, 29/53)

Articles appeared in the February 4, 1953, issue of the "Philadelphia Evening Bulletin" night extra edition, page three, column eight, and in the February 5, 1953, issue of the "Philadelphia Inquirer" final edition, page 19, column three, which reflected the following information: On February 3, 1953, a warrant was issued for the arrest of Mrs. JULIETTE E. CASEY and Mrs. JEAN D. FRANTJIS, chairman and Executive Secretary respectively of the PCSJ, charging them with violations of the Pennsylvania Solicitations Act in that they failed to obtain a permit to solicit funds in connection with their activities on behalf of the ROSENBERGS. One of the charges was a result of an

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advertisement appearing in "Philadelphia Evening Bulletin" on January 30, 1953, and FRANTJIS was held in \$1,000 bail for the grand jury.

\$1,000 bail for JEAN D. FRANTJIS was posted by the Pennsylvania Civil Rights Congress (CRC).

(Source: ~~15~~, 2/16/53)

JULIETTE E. CASEY pleaded guilty in Magistrate's Court, Philadelphia, on February 20, 1953, to a violation of the Solicitations Act and was fined \$100. This fine was paid by the Pennsylvania CRC.

(Source: ~~15~~, 2/20/53)

The CRC has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

Articles appearing in the June 10, 1953, issue of the "Philadelphia Inquirer" on page 41, column three; the December 17, 1953, edition of the "Philadelphia Inquirer" on page one, column five; the January 3, 1954, issue of the "Penna. Edition The Worker," page 16, column four, and the April 2, 1954, issue of the "Philadelphia Evening Bulletin" on page 33, column three, reflected the following information:

Subsequent to her arrest in February 1953, an indictment was returned against JEAN FRANTJIS in connection with the above charge; however, on February 16, 1953, this indictment was quashed in Common Pleas Court, Philadelphia. On February 24, 1953, FRANTJIS was re-arrested for violation of the same statute. On June 9, 1953, she was arrested a second time on a similar charge. On December 17, 1953, one indictment against FRANTJIS was quashed, and on December 29, 1953, she was fined \$100 in Magistrate's Court, Philadelphia. As of April 2, 1954, FRANTJIS was continuing her attempts to appeal her fine.

Final Outcome

The February 9, 1955, city edition of the "Philadelphia Inquirer," page 11, column one, and the February 9, 1955, four star final edition, "Philadelphia Evening Bulletin," page eight, column four, contained articles reflecting the following information:

On February 8, 1955, Judge MAURICE W. SPORKIN of Common Pleas Court #2, ruled that Mrs. JEAN D. FRANTJIS did not violate the State

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Solicitations Act in collecting funds for the ROSENBERGS prior to their execution. In his ruling, Judge SPORKIN said that "the Act of May 13, 1925 (Solicitations for Charity Act) does not comprehend or require licensing of solicitation for political, commercial, or other purposes." The appeal from the conviction and sentence in the Magistrate's Court was sustained and the defendant discharged.

IV. SUBVERSIVE RAMIFICATIONS

A. Support of Other Organizations

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(Source: [REDACTED] b2 b7d)

The Polish Womens Cultural Club

The Polish Womens Cultural Club was the successor to the MARIE SKLODOWSKA CURIE Womens Club, Polonia Society, International Workers Order.

(Source: [REDACTED] 11/23/51) b7d

The Polonia Society, International Workers Order, has been designated by the Attorney General of the United States pursuant to Executive Order 10450.

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B. Miscellaneous

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V. CHARACTERIZATIONS

All individuals from the Philadelphia area mentioned in this report, upon whom this office has information indicating subversive affiliations, are characterized below in alphabetical order:

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JULIETTE E. CASEY

JULIETTE E. CASEY was a member of the Board of Directors of the Pennsylvania CRC in October 1952.

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ELGIN CURRY

ELGIN CURRY was a member of the Carpenters Club, Building Trades Section, CPEPD, in 1949.

(Source: [REDACTED] b7D

SADIE DOBISH

SADIE DOBISH was a member of the CPEPD in 1949.

(Source: [REDACTED] b7D

JEAN D. FRANTJIS

JEAN D. FRANTJIS was a member of the CPEPD in 1951.

(Source: [REDACTED] b7D

H. DAVID HAMMOND

H. DAVID HAMMOND attended a meeting sponsored by the CRC, December 19, 1953, at which meeting HAMMOND made a speech stating, "STALIN does sin his teachings of dialectical materialism mainly at the capitalist system here in the U. S. Dialectical materialism puts things in their proper place."

(Source: [REDACTED] b7D

JOHN WEXLEY

On September 11, 1953, JUDITH RAYMOND, Los Angeles, Calif., testified under oath before the House Committee on Un-American Activities in executive session. In her testimony, which was subsequently released by the Committee, Miss RAYMOND stated that she had been a member of the CP from late spring 1945 until 1949. She testified that in January 1946

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she was transferred within the CP to a group composed mostly of writers, and of which group she was the treasurer and financial director. One of the members of this group, whom she identified as CP members, was JOHN WEXLEY.

HARRY WILLIAMS

[redacted] informant stated that [redacted] knew HARRY WILLIAMS b7D as the "comrade" who did the research work in the recent Philadelphia Smith Act trial.

(Source: [redacted] b7D

On April 27, 1954, BERNARD V. MC CUSTY, Special Assistant to the Attorney General of the United States, advised SA RICHARD W. HANSEN that JOSEPH S. LORD III, one of the defense attorneys in the Philadelphia Smith Act trial, had advised him that HARRY WILLIAMS was on his (LORD's) staff.

JACK S. ZUCKER

JACK ZUCKER, an official of the Pennsylvania CRC, had been a member of the CP for more than 20 years as of 1950.

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T-5, CSNY-48-S	12/53 NCSJ	12/21/53	MALCOLM J. BARRETT, ST ROBERT W. THOMPSON	NY 100-107111-1365-C
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T-6, [REDACTED] Real Estate Trust Co., Phila.	Photostat of authority for bank account	1/22/53	WILLIAM G. CURPALL	100-37667-1B4-19
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SUBJECT ROSENBERG/SOBELL COMMITTEE

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SAC, New York (100-107111)

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG
CASE, aka
IS-C; ISA -1950
(OO: NY)

Re NY telephone call with Inspector CARTHA DE LOACH, 5/17/55.

On 5/18/55, GEORGE WILLIAMS, former Special Agent and presently an Investigator for the House Committee on Un-American Activities, called at the NYO and requested the last known addresses of individuals who received salary checks from captioned Committee. WILLIAMS was furnished with the last known addresses of the following individuals with the understanding that it was not certain that these addresses applied to the specific individuals he was inquiring about:

AARON SCHNEIDER
HENRY LIEBERMAN
BERNARD BACH
JOSEPHINE GRANAT
GERTRUDE LINFIELD
ELANORE PINE

WILLIAMS was further advised that the Bureau of Internal Revenue had conducted an audit of the organization's books and would possibly possess the information he desired.

P.M.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, AKA, ISC & ISA 1950.
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Rebulet 3/21/55. Proofreading and cross referencing of witness and exhibit pages of prosecutive summary report completed. After transcription of cross references, report will be expeditiously mimeographed and submitted to Bureau.

KELLY

3 - Bureau (RM)

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DR. H. BERNARD BIRNBAUM
258 KINGS HIGHWAY
BROOKLYN 23, N. Y.
ESPLANADE 2-7214

June 6, 1955

Federal Bureau of Investigation
290 Broadway
New York City

Gentlemen:

This is the third time that I am mailing you sub-
versive literature received by me. I have complained
before that this outfit has somehow obtained my name
and address and put me on the mailing list without my
consent.

Again I want to go on record that I have no con-
nection with any part of this movement and should you
ever find my name on their list this will indicate that
I am innocently involved.

Very truly yours,

Dr. H. Bernard Birnbaum

Dr. H. Bernard Birnbaum

P. S. Is there any way of obtaining an acknowledgment

from your department of my standing in the matter?

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Dr. H. B. Birnbaum
~~1817 Stillwell Ave.~~
Brooklyn, N. Y.

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SOBELL COMMITTEE
1050 SIXTH AVENUE
NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

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Committee To Secure Justice For Morton Sobell

1050 SIXTH AVENUE, NEW YORK 18, N. Y.

Longacre 4-9585

June, 1955.

Dear Friend:

Now is the time when your help means most. Five years ago my husband, Morton Sobell, was imprisoned with Ethel and Julius Rosenberg. Two years ago the Rosenbergs died. The truth which did not save their lives, is being revealed now in the case of my husband.

The investigations which have already disclosed that six major prosecution witnesses have committed perjury must go forward. These investigations and the legal steps which our attorneys are planning, need funds.

You, who have understanding, must provide the help without which we cannot proceed.

I want you to have the enclosed reproductions of the works of Picasso and Hugo Gellert. I believe that these artists have captured the heroism of the Rosenbergs and of my husband, Morton Sobell.

Your response to this letter will determine how quickly my husband will be free. I know that you will do all that you can.

Faithfully yours,

Helen Sobell

(Mrs. Morton Sobell)

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An innocent man has been sent to Alcatraz for 30 years!



MORTON SOBELL, scientist and father of two children, is now in Alcatraz serving his 5th year in prison. He was sentenced to 30 years in the Rosenberg trial although the judge admitted he had nothing to do with atomic spying. Morton Sobell maintains his absolute innocence. Newly-discovered evidence shows he is telling the truth. The new evidence proves the chief prosecution witnesses are liars.

TYPICAL WITNESS: Elizabeth Bentley (right), called the "missing link" by the court, is now exposed as a perjurer. Former Congressman Byron Scott, lawyer for one of Bentley's many victims, declared after studying Bentley's record: (New York Post, April 19): "All of her statements that are susceptible to check have been checked against the known facts, and we have found her statements could not have been correct."

TYPICAL LIE: Bentley claimed an air force major secretly tipped her off in advance about General Doolittle's air raid on Tokyo. BUT—Scott uncovered that the "major" she named was a civilian until six months after the raid.

Yet the testimony of this same lying witness helped send the Rosenbergs to their death and Morton Sobell to Alcatraz—even though she had to admit she never met them.



THE MISSING LINK

Can any American be secure so long as people can be executed and imprisoned on the word of such perjurers?

Hear more facts on the Sobell case
CARNEGIE HALL, Thurs., June 16, 8 p.m.

Seventh Ave. and 57th St.

In memory of the Rosenbergs

● New musical composition
"In Memory of Two Martyrs"

● New Play
"The Innocents"

● Guest
Speakers

Admission: \$1.25 (tax incl.)

Tickets available at:

COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL, 1050 6th Ave. (at 40th St.), N. Y. C.

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GALLERY

"Neither death nor Alcatraz will keep the truth hidden. I will never be forced to bear false witness."

MORTON SOBELL

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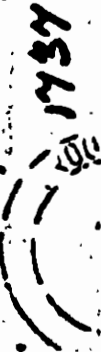
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PICASSO

"History will record the truth and give the public a chance to right the great wrong done us."

ETHEL AND JULIUS ROSENBERG

Dr. H. R. Pomeroy
258 Knip Highway
Salem 23, N.Y.



Federal Bureau of Investigation
290 Broadway
N.Y.C.

~~FREE CERTIFICATE~~
~~PLEASE DO NOT FOLD~~
~~FIRST CLASS~~

SAC (100-255309)

June 6, 1955

SA RICHARD F. ALLEN

CHICAGO SOBELL COMMITTEE, aka
INTERNAL SECURITY - C

On [redacted], [redacted], who has
furnished reliable information in the past, furnished
the writer in person with a typewritten report
concerning the Chicago Sobell Committee, 20 West
Jackson, Room 1301, Chicago, Illinois. This report
is being maintained in [redacted]

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RE: CAZ

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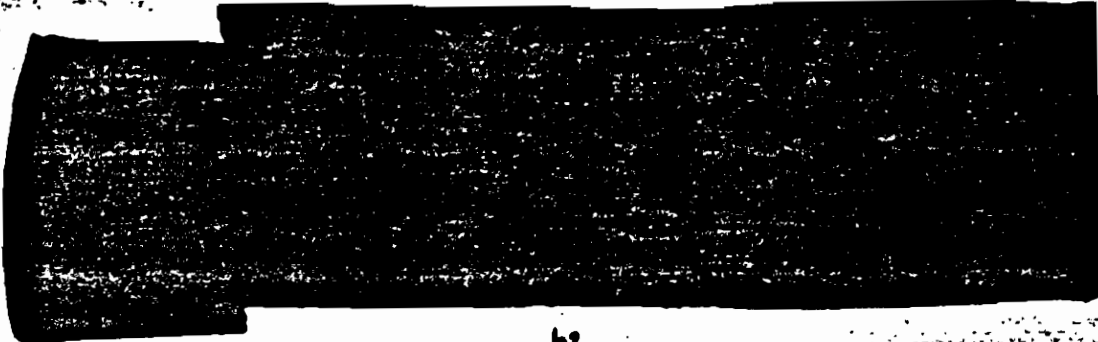
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On ^{b2} [redacted] ^{b1} [redacted] furnished the writer in person with the following described items which are being maintained in 100-25530-1B2 (197).

Item 1

Six page mimeographed copy of "Text of Address given by Dr. HAROLD C. UREY at Dr. UREY's Testimonial Dinner on February 12, 1955 at the Hamilton Hotel, Chicago, Illinois, under the auspices of the Chicago Sobell Committee.

Item 2

Three page mimeographed copy of peace rally issued by the Chicago Sobell Committee on February 11, 1955, concerning the aforementioned Dr. UREY Testimonial Dinner.

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DIRECTOR, FBI
SAC, LOS ANGELES (100-41648)

6/7/55

LOS ANGELES COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL;
INTERNAL SECURITY - C.

Remyrad May 25, 1955 concerning material issued
by the National Committee on a new appeal to secure the
release of SOBELL from Alcatraz.

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[REDACTED] This [REDACTED]
[REDACTED] was furnished by [REDACTED] to SA ROBERT J. BARRY
on May 19, 1955.

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cc: New York (encl. 1) (REGISTERED)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO : SAC, Detroit (100-20938)

DATE: June 7, 1955

FROM : SA JAMES C. HOLMES

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE
JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
IS - C

On May 18, 1955, [redacted] (Protect), Source of Information [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, orally advised SA JAMES C. HOLMES that she attended a reception for JOHN WEXLEY at 8:30 p.m., May 13, 1955, held at 2935 Oakman Court, Detroit.

[redacted] stated the printed invitation she received stated that the reception was to "meet and hear JOHN WEXLEY, author of the recently published book, 'The Judgement of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg'". The invitation mentioned that WEXLEY was also the author of "The Last Mile," "They Shall Not Die," "Confessions of a Nazi Spy," and "Hangmen Also Die."

[redacted] stated that WEXLEY was introduced by MORRIS GLEICHER, and then spoke for about two hours. His talk revolved around his recent book but was so disjointed and rambling that no definite statements could be recalled.

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cc: 2 - New York (REGISTERED)
(1 - COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE
ROSENBERG CASE;
1 - ~~COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR
MORTON SOBELL~~)

10 - Detroit
(100-0 COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR
MORTON SOBELL)

[redacted]

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[REDACTED] stated that about 50 persons attended this affair and each was asked to pay \$1.00 to cover the cost of the refreshments, which consisted of coffee and cake. Everyone was also asked to take one or more order blanks for WEXLEY's book, "The Judgment of Ethel and Julius Rosenberg," which was to cost \$4.50 plus \$.25 postage and is to be delivered after its publication in May. It was suggested that it would be a good idea to pay \$5.00 for each book. The receipt part of the order blank contained the name, Committee to Secure Justice of Morton Sobell, 1050 - 6 Ave., New York 18, New York. It was announced that a part of the proceeds of the book would go to the support of the ROSENBERG children, and that Mr. WEXLEY was touring the country publicizing this book.

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[REDACTED] stated that she observed five male
Negros at this reception.

The invitation and order blank, mentioned above,
can be found in [REDACTED] b1

Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, New York

DATE: June 8, 1955

FROM: *Jen* Director, FBI (100-7254)SUBJECT: COMMUNIST FRONT ORGANIZATIONS
PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORTS
INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950

In connection with the registration of Communist front organizations under the Internal Security Act of 1950, information has been received that the Department intends to file petitions with the Subversive Activities Control Board relative to twenty additional front groups during the forthcoming fiscal year of 1956.

In order that the Bureau's responsibilities in this regard are completely fulfilled, it is desired that the following instructions be strictly adhered to.

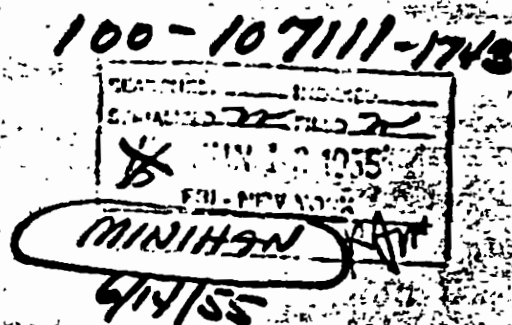
With regard to the following organizations, Bureau files reflect that prosecutive summary reports have either been recently submitted or are being submitted at the present time. While it is not necessary that supplemental prosecutive summary reports on these groups be submitted at this time, you are advised that these cases must be afforded close attention and continuous efforts made to obtain as much legally admissible evidence as possible concerning their Communist nature since they will undoubtedly be among the next cases to be presented to the Subversive Activities Control Board.

OrganizationOffice of Origin

American Association of
Scientific Workers

New York
NY file 100-12385
Bufile 100-203763

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3cc - Denver
3cc - Detroit
5cc - Los Angeles
4cc - New Haven
3cc - Newark
3cc - Salt Lake City
5cc - San Francisco



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<u>Organization (con't)</u>	<u>Office of Origin</u>
American Peace Crusade	New York NY file 100-102789 Bufile 100-377391
American Russian Institute, Incorporated San Francisco, California	San Francisco SF file 61-288 Bufile 61-6211
Metropolitan Recreation Association	New York NY file 65-4752 Bufile 65-15377
✓ National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg case	New York NY file 100-107111 Bufile 100-387835
National Council of the Arts, Sciences and Professions	New York NY file 100-93553 Bufile 100-356137
National Negro Labor Council	Detroit DE file 100-19061 Bufile 100-367632
Palo Alto Peace Club	San Francisco SF file 100-33897 Bufile 100-385501

With regard to the following cases, Bureau files reflect that while prosecutive summary reports and in some instances supplemental prosecutive summary reports have been submitted, no such reports have been prepared for some time. It is desired, therefore, that supplemental prosecutive summary reports on these organizations be prepared and furnished the Bureau no later than forty-five days from the receipt of instant communication in your office.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Office of Origin</u>
American Russian Institute of Southern California	Los Angeles LA file 100-23603 Bufile 61-6211

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<u>Organization (con't)</u>	<u>Office of Origin</u>
California Emergency Defense Committee	Los Angeles LA file 100-37995 Bufile 100-383195
National Lawyers Guild	New York NY file 100-10769 Bufile 100-7321
Communist Infiltration of the Progressive Party	New York NY file 100-94070 Bufile 100-357934
Yiddisher Kultur Farband	New York NY file 100-27079 Bufile 100-116733

In addition to the foregoing, it is desired that prosecutive summary reports be prepared on the following organizations and submitted to reach the Bureau no later than forty-five days from the receipt of this communication in your office.

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Office of Origin</u>
American Veterans for Peace	New York NY file 100-102130 Bufile 100-367814
Citizens Committee to Preserve American Freedoms	Los Angeles LA file 100-41016 Bufile 100-387548
Colorado Committee to Protect Civil Liberties	Denver DN file 100-7219 Bufile 100-414431
Committee for Progressive Jewish Education	New York NY file 100-104149 Bufile 100-398637
Connecticut Peace Council	New Haven NH file 100-14091 Bufile 100-389191
Connecticut Volunteers for Civil Rights	New Haven NH file 100-15708 Bufile 100-413781

Letter to New York

<u>Organization (cont'd)</u>	<u>Office of Origin</u>
Emma Lazarus Federation of Jewish Women's Clubs	New York NY file 100-104142 Bufile 100-400394
Freedom Associates, Incorporated	New York NY file 100-101520 Bufile 100-378584
Idaho Pension Union	Butte Butte file 100-5818 Bufile 100-367343
League for Common Sense	Salt Lake City SU file 100-8692 Bufile 100-408094
National Committee to Defend Negro Leadership	New York NY file 100-111978 Bufile 100-398404
New Jersey Council for Jobs, Trade and Peace	Newark NK file 100-39273 Bufile 100-410559
Russian American Society, Incorporated	San Francisco SF file 100-5896 Bufile 100-385293
Women's Committee for Equal Justice	New York NY file 100-107492 Bufile 100-385291

For your guidance in the proper preparation of the above-requested reports, your attention is directed to SAC Letters 51-114 and 52-111.

Upon completion of these reports, if it is evident that they do not contain a sufficient amount of legally admissible evidence to permit the Department to proceed against these organizations under the Internal Security Act of 1950, additional investigation should be immediately instituted in order to develop the necessary evidence.

Letter to New York

It will be the responsibility of each appropriate office of origin to set forth necessary leads to any auxiliary offices in order to enable such offices to furnish necessary data for inclusion in these reports.

It is your responsibility to insure the assignment of a sufficient number of experienced personnel to the preparation of these reports in order that the above deadline will be met without fail. It is your further responsibility to make certain that after the submission of these reports these cases are afforded continuous investigation in order that the Department may be kept furnished with current legally admissible evidence for use at such time as these cases are actually presented before the Subversive Activities Control Board.

A sufficient number of copies of instant letter are being furnished each recipient for inclusion in the case file of each of the above-mentioned organizations.

SAC, BALTIMORE [REDACTED] b7D

6/8/55

SA CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR.

INFORMATION FURNISHED BY [REDACTED] b7D

On 6/2/55 [REDACTED] furnished SA CHARLIE E. GUNTER, JR. with a letter mailed to her from the Baltimore Sobell Committee, P.O. 7043, Walbrook Station, Baltimore 16, Maryland. This letter was over the signature of PAULINE BOYER, Secretary. The letter enclosed a pamphlet entitled "Atomic Scientist Dr. HAROLD C. UREY asks justice for MORTON SOBELL". The letter also urged the recipient to write the Director of Federal Prisons and ask that MORTON SOBELL be transferred from Alcatraz to a regular federal prison." b7D

The enclosed pamphlet bears the name of the "COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL" on the back page, with the address 1050 Sixth Ave., New York 18, N.Y., LO 4-9585. It also bears the statement "Other Facts and the Full Trial Transcript Available at" the Committee address.

The contents of the pamphlet purport to be the "Text of an address by Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, atomic scientist and Nobel Prize winner, at a testimonial dinner given in his honor by the Chicago Sobell Committee on Feb. 12, 1955, Hotel Hamilton, Chicago, Ill."

The letter and pamphlet described above may be located in Baltimore file [REDACTED] b7D

CEB:sh

ccs:

2 - Chicago (REGIS. MAIL)

[REDACTED] CHICAGO SOBELL COMM.)

1 - New York (REGIS. MAIL)

(COMM. TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL)

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Office Memorandum • UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: SAC, NY
 FROM: SAC E. J. McCabe
 SUBJECT: MEMORIAL SERVICES FOR THE ROSENBERGS, 6/16/55

DATE: 6/9/55

[REDACTED] NYCPD, at 2:10 pm, 6/9/55, advised that memorial services are being conducted in memory of the executed ROSENBERGS at Carnegie Hall, 57th Street and 7th Avenue, NYC, at 6:30 pm, 6/16/55.

He advised this was being submitted for our information, and any action desired and advised there would be some men detailed from the NYCPD to be present at this affair.

1 cc - ASAC W. G. Simon

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 ASAC McCabe

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To: COMMUNICATIONS SECTION, JUNE 9, 1955

Transmit the following message to: SAC, NEW YORK

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, IS-C, ISA-50.

In connection with forthcoming affair scheduled for June 16, next, at Carnegie Hall, New York City, on behalf of Morton Sobell and the Rosenbergs it is desired that this matter be afforded appropriate coverage through established sources. Coverage should include at least one panelist who will be willing to testify to this matter in event such action is subsequently deemed necessary.

Upon termination of this affair summary of pertinent information should be forwarded to Bureau on June 17, next.

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COMPLAINANT MARIE WIRTH (Florist Shop)	ADDRESS AND TELEPHONE NUMBER OF COMPLAINANT 16th St. and Third Avenue, New York City	DATE AND TIME COMPLAINT RECEIVED 4:50 p.m., 6/13/55
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	BUILD	COMPLEXION	SCARS AND MARKS			

FACTS OF COMPLAINT
 Complainant telephonically stated that she was approached to sell 2500 red roses to be distributed at Carnegie Hall at the end of June when they will hold a memorial meeting for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. Complainant stated when she heard the reason for the roses she declined the sale.

ACTION RECOMMENDED
 File in 65-0. [REDACTED] ^{67D}
See 6
EUGENE A. FENELON
 SPECIAL AGENT

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Office Memorandum

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

TO: DIRECTOR, FBI (100-387835)

FROM: SAC, NEWARK (100-36202)

SUBJECT: NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka IS - C

DATE: 6/23/55

NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka IS - C

ReBulet 5/31/55.

Copies of corrected page 3 of report of SA LINCOLN J. STOKES dated 5/5/55, at Newark are attached for the Bureau and New York.

One additional copy of page 3 is enclosed for the Bureau relative to copy disseminated to G-2.

Two additional copies of page 3 are being furnished to New York for dissemination to OSI and DIO.

Explanations concerning corrections will be forwarded by separate letter.

Enclosures - 7

cc: New York (100-107111) (Enclosures - 5) (Registered Mail)

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OFFICE MEMORANDUM - - - - UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT

SAC (100-37667)

DATE: 6/14/55

FROM: ELMER C. MULLEN, SA

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1055
National Committee
6/14/55

SUBJECT: PHILADELPHIA COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE FOR MORTON SOBELL IS-C

re: Nat'l Comm to Secure Justice for M. Sobell

RCM:LLC (2NY; 42PH)

cc - (2) NEW YORK (INFO) (REGIS. MAIL) PH

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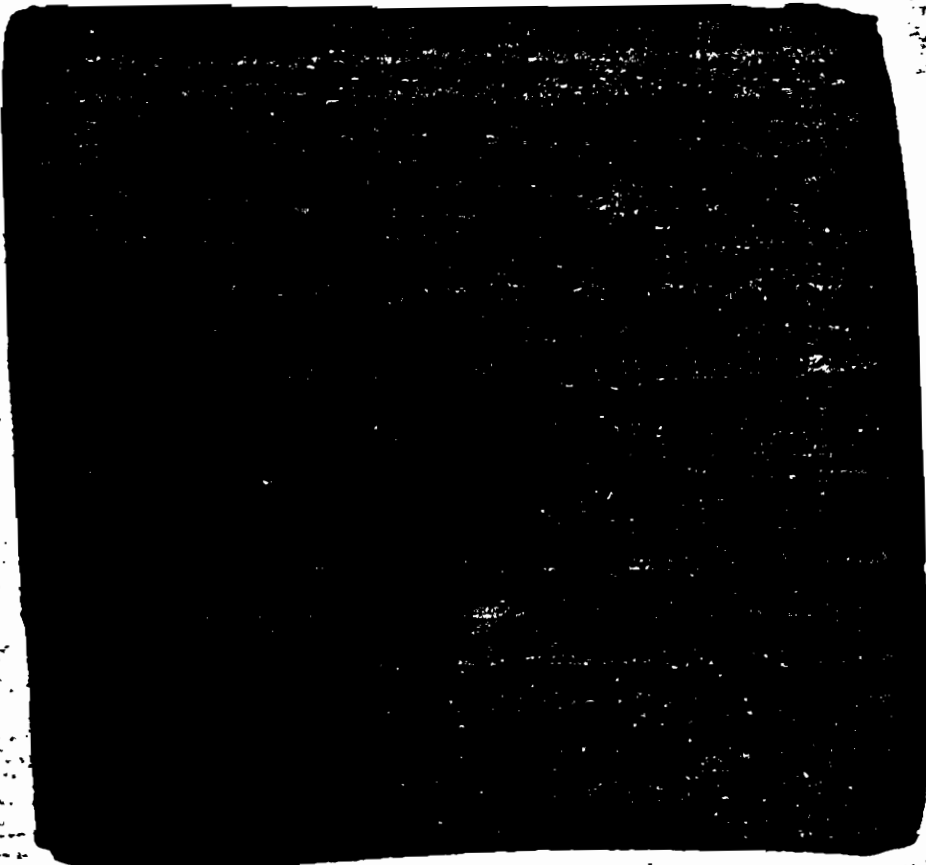
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SAC MEMO

6/14/55

On [redacted] Security Informant [redacted] who has furnished reliable information in the past, furnished SA MULLEN with a written report which is located in [redacted]. Excerpts from instant report are set forth as follows:

[redacted] on 5/6/55 attended and reported on a testimonial dinner held at 1508 Race Street, Philadelphia, Pa., sponsored by the Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL. [redacted] advised that the Chairman of this affair was JEAN DUPN FRANTOIS, the doorman was HARRY WILLIAMS, the featured speaker was JOHN WEXLEY from New York, the admission was \$2.25 per plate and approximately 125 individuals attended this affair.

[redacted] identified the following in attendance at this testimonial dinner:



PH 100-37667
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6/14/55

[REDACTED] advised that the speaker JOHN WEXLEY devoted most of his time to the contents of his book, "The Judgement of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG." The informant reported that WEXLEY maintained that the charges against the ROSENBERGS and MORTON SOBELL were trumped up and not by one person but by a series of persons and events. He indicated that the full story would be set forth in his book which should be out in about two weeks and which is priced at \$6.00. b7D

[REDACTED] also advised that a collection speech was made by an unknown individual but the amount he received was not ascertained by the informant. Nor was the collection speaker known to the informant. b7D

Two items of literature captioned, "Justice for Unpopular People" and "Atomic Scientist Dr. HAROLD C. UREY asked Justice for MORTON SOBELL," were obtained by the informant at instant meeting and it is noted that both items were prepared by the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in New York City. These items are being retained as exhibits in 100-37667. Inasmuch as these items have previously been described, their description is not being repeated in this memo.

Two copies of this memo are being designated for the New York Office inasmuch as the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL is located in New York City and JOHN WEALEY, author, is of interest to the New York Division.

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka; IS-0; ISA-50.

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Files NYO fail to reflect any information concerning HAVEN PALMER PERKINS other than info available to St. Louis. NYO attempting to ascertain exact status of PERKINS with NCSJRC in NY. Results will be furnished in case file of HAVEN PALMER PERKINS, was; SM-C.

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108 Bedford Street,
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Hon. Mr. John Edgar Hoover
Chief Director of the-
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Department of Justice,
Washington, D. C.

Dear Mr. Hoover:

On behalf of all the members of this Organization which we established for the betterment of servicing relation with our American public in order to eliminate the wrong doing servicemen the Country's over as you may have observed or know in many cases, I want to congratulate you for the service which you have devoted to our people for the last Thirty one years (31 years) a record that will be always remembered and never can be forgotten.

The enclosed letter to this it was reserved and meant to be sent to you long before the Rosenbergs death but I was awfully busy and did not have enough time, also I must have overlooked it and know very well that your local Agency must have some record of it and I thought not to send it.

What raised the interest of this letter to me why they sent it to me? a little man without influences and has no higher contacts to impress on others, but I did communicate with our Commander in Chief three times and recommend to wash his hands and leave it to the Justice Department as it may create some set back and retarded the party's prestige in 1956 and we will be lost in a total confusion with our friends the Democratic Party.

At last I would like to congratulate you again with a 31 one humble salute on behalf of all members and my myself asking the almighty God to keep you in the best of health for AMERICA.

Yours truly,

/s/ Alfred A. Faisal

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Mr. Alfred A. Feisal
108 Bedford Street
Fall River, Massachusetts

Dear Mr. Feisal:

I have received your recent letter together with the enclosures.

I appreciate very much your comments concerning my administration of the activities of the Federal Bureau of Investigation.

In the event you receive additional information which you believe to be of interest to this Bureau, you may desire to communicate directly with the Special Agent in Charge of our Boston Office located at 470 Atlantic Avenue, Boston 10, Massachusetts.

Sincerely yours,

J. E. Hoover
John Edgar Hoover
Director

cc - Boston (with copy of incoming)
New York (with copy of incoming)

SAC'S BOSTON AND NEW YORK

Bufiles reflect the correspondent has communicated with the Bureau on numerous occasions since January, 1952, giving ideas and suggestions on many matters, none of which have been of interest to the Bureau. The correspondent's letters have been cordially acknowledged by the Bureau. 100-107111

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The correspondent enclosed a pamphlet issued by the Boston Committee to Secure Clemency in the Rosenberg Case, 99 Massachusetts Avenue, Boston, Massachusetts, and dated February 14, 1953. The pamphlet concerned a mailing campaign and financial drive to secure clemency for Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

The correspondent also enclosed a second pamphlet issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York, containing reprints of statements made by Albert Einstein and Dr. Harold C. Urey in behalf of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg.

Copies of the above enclosures are not being forwarded to either the New York or Boston Offices since it is presumed such literature is already in the possession of those offices.

In regard to the above, the New York Office as the office of origin in the case captioned "National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, Internal Security - C" is referred to New York file 100-107111 and the Boston Office is referred to Boston file 100-27290 in the same case.

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[redacted] orally advised SA RICHARD A. MINIHAN on 6/17/55, of the following events which occurred at Carnegie Hall Rally of subject committee 6/16/55.

DAVID ALMAN was chairman and in his opening address, stated that the time is right to free MORTON SOBELL. He called SOBELL'S imprisonment a monstrous "frameup."

ROCKWELL KENT, an artist, spoke of the "fear" present in the US and cited the air raid alert as an example. He stated that triggermen controlled the US and that he had been invited to Finland to open the World Peace Congress, but the State Department has not acted on his passport application.

A skit was then presented entitled "The Innocent." The scene was in Sing Sing Prison with a Department of Justice official talking to ETHEL ROSENBERG and pointing to a telephone asking her to talk to her husband, JULIUS, and telephone the official at his office and confess their guilt. The Department official stated their lives would then be spared. ETHEL ROSENBERG refused.

JOHN WEXLEY, author of the book "The Judgment of Julius and Ethel Rosenberg" publicly autographed a copy for ROCKWELL KENT, who WEXLEY announced as the designer of the cover.

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A musical composition was presented by EDITH SEGAL.

Red roses were then placed in front of portraits of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. A red rose had been furnished to each person attending the rally and the placing thereof before the portraits was directed by MORRIS SCHAPPEES.

Dr. JANET RUBENSTEIN made a collection speech. The amount collected was not announced.

HELEN SOBELL asked all to stand with her to free MORTON SOBELL. She read a letter to her from MORTON SOBELL and also a letter she had written to the President of the US telling him of the "frameup" and asking him for a pardon. She described the ROSENBERGS as martyrs.

Persons attending were given a copy of a musical score. This contained two poems by EDITH SEGAL, one entitled "Come Place a Red Rose" and one entitled "My Loved One." A musical accompaniment by CHRISTOPH VAN GLUCK was included. Pledges to raise funds for the legal and public campaign for MORTON SOBELL were passed out. All were invited to join in a tribute to the ROSENBERGS on 6/19/55, at 1:30 p.m. at Weldwood Cemetary, Pinelawn, LI, NY. Informant stated approximately 2,000 persons attended. Rally started approximately 8:45 p.m. and terminated approximately 11:00 p.m.

[REDACTED] also attended rally, but is unavailable for interview until early next week.

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ReBulet to Director dated 5/25/55.

Under the caption "Information Furnished by [redacted] your office was furnished a copy of Baltimore memo dated 7/6/54 concerning [redacted]

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The services of [redacted] were terminated on 5/25/55.

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[redacted] furnished reliable information in the past concerning meetings of front group organizations attended by [redacted]

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[redacted] is willing and available to testify to the information [redacted] furnished.

[redacted] is of average intelligence and it is believed [redacted] would make a potentially good witness.

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This information is being furnished to you under the substantive case caption with a copy for the file of [redacted]

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NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE
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Re NY airtel 6/17/55.

[redacted] advised [redacted] did not attend the Carnegie Hall Rally of captioned committee on 6/16/55. [redacted] stated [redacted] mobilization as [redacted] has made her extremely nervous and upset and she desired to terminate her association with the Bureau. Accordingly [redacted] services are being discontinued.

Supplemental prosecutive summary report of subject committee submitted 6/21/55.

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To SAC NY (100-107111)

From SA Richard A. Minkin

Subject: NCSTR C

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on 6/20/55

[REDACTED] furnished the
attached press release to SA. George Madison.
[REDACTED] requests his identity be covered.
Press release was received by an employee, [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] in the regular course of business.
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CHANGED THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE, aka:		4-8, 11, 15, 18, 22, 25-29; 5/2-6, 9-13, 16-21, 23-27, 31; 6/1-4, 6/55	INTERNAL SECURITY-C; INTERNAL SECURITY ACT OF 1950
<p>The Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, The Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case, National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell, National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg-Sobell Case, National Rosenberg-Sobell Committee, The New York Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs.</p> <p style="text-align: center;"><u>SUPPLEMENTAL PROSECUTIVE SUMMARY REPORT</u></p> <p>The title of this report is marked CHANGED to reflect the various names under which subject organization operated, as reflected in various exhibits.</p> <p>The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case will hereinafter, where practicable, be referred to as NCSJRC.</p> <p>The National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case will hereinafter, where practicable, be referred to as NCSJMSRC.</p> <p>Instances where branches of subject committee are operating in various cities will, where practicable, be referred to hereinafter preceded by the abbreviation of the city. (Example: Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, L.A.CS.JRC.)</p>			
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I. THE NATIONAL COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE
IN THE ROSENBERG CASE IS SUBSTANTIALLY DIRECTED,
DOMINATED AND CONTROLLED BY THE CP, USA

A.(1.) Origin and Development

On January 3, 1952, there was announced the formation of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG case.

A press release dated December 31, 1951, for release on January 3, 1952, announced that Mr. JOSEPH BRAININ, well known journalist and author, announced that 125 American men and women from all over the United States who represented many occupations and professions had joined with him in forming the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case. The release continued that JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG were convicted in April, 1951, on a charge of conspiracy to commit espionage and sentenced to death. "To this day they continue to assert their innocence. They are now in Sing Sing awaiting appeal. The death sentence imposed upon them aroused shocked comment from all over the world."

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In June of 1954 witness advised that the CP had been taking an extremely active part in assisting the NCSJRC in organizing meetings, selling tickets to affairs and collecting funds. With respect to the neighborhood meetings the witness noted that the CP actually ran the affair when the location of the meeting was in a strong CP area. In those areas where the CP was not strong, such meetings were run by the American Labor Party or other mass committees. The CP had some connection with the meetings regardless of where they took place.

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The Communist Party, USA, will be referred to as the CP, USA, and the Communist Party will be referred to as the CP.

All sources described by T-symbols in this report have furnished reliable information in the past unless otherwise stated in appendix II (appendix of Witnesses).

The NCSJRC is substantially directed, dominated, or controlled by the Communist Party, USA, a Communist action organization so designated by the Subversive Activities Control Board on , and is primarily operated for the purpose of giving aid and support to the Communist Party, USA.

The NCSJRC was organized during January 1952, thus coming into being subsequent to September 23, 1950, and has failed to register with the Attorney General as provided in Section 7(b) of the Internal Security Act of 1950.

JOSEPH BRAININ, Regional Chairman, and EMILY ALMAN, Executive Secretary, of the NCSJRC, have failed to register for the organization.


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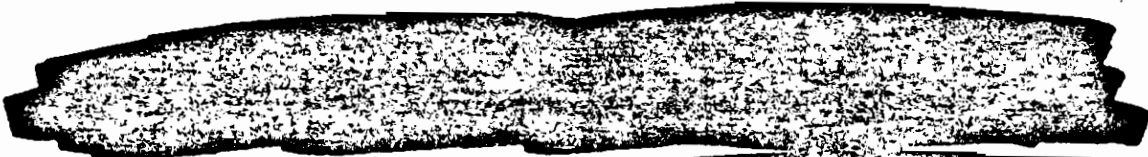
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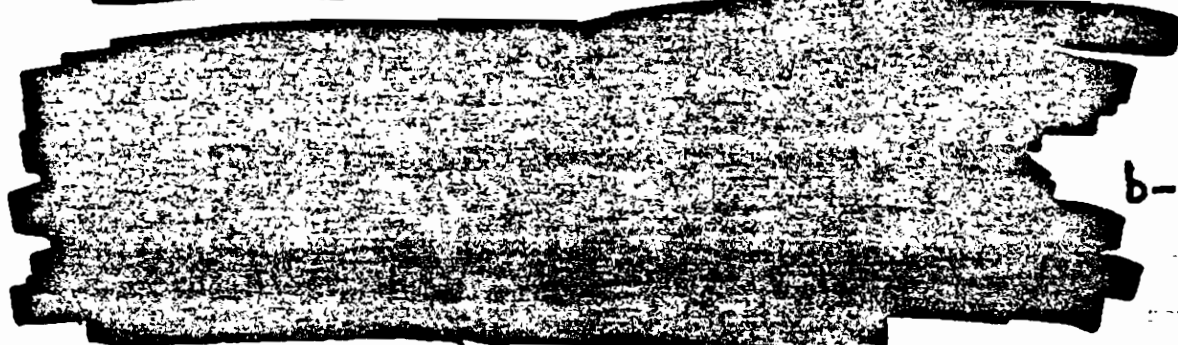
The CP's policy with respect to this Committee was to keep alive the legend of "the martyrdom of the ROSENBERGS."

Those members of the Committee who were not CP members, for the most part, were very close CP sympathizers and the members of the Committee who fell into the category of innocent "dupes" were in a very small minority.

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A letter dated [REDACTED] from JOSEPH BRAININ and DAVID ALFAN, for the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case addressed to "Dear Friend" includes the following excerpt: u b-7-D

"This June 19, marks one year of death for the ROSENBERGS. It marks one more year spent at Alcatraz by their co-defendant MORTON SOBELL and it marks a year of continuous activity by the ROSENBERG - SOBELL Committee to Vindicate the ROSENBERGS -- to win a new trial for SOBELL -- and to bring the truth in the case to the American people. u

"Within the next few months we plan to issue a film in the case, to conduct a campaign to win SOBELL'S removal from Alcatraz until a new trial is granted, to support new legal steps, to schedule new ads, books, pamphlets, leaflets -- to use every conceivable means to reach the hearts and minds of the American people." u

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Witness: [REDACTED] b-7-D

A mimeographed letter dated October 15, 1953, was issued by the National ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York, which letter announced the formation of a new committee, "The National ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee," which committee

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was formed at the National ROSENBERG-SOBELL Conference held in Chicago on October 10, 11, 1953. The letter referred to the following enclosed material: U

1. Mimeographed "Statement of Policy Adopted by the National Conference of ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committees in Chicago, October 10-11, 1953." This statement reflects that justice was not done in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case and states that the national organization of the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee would make public the truth in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case. U
2. Mimeographed "Program Adopted by the National ROSENBERG-SOBELL Conference in Chicago, October 10-11, 1953." This program sets forth six points of the program adopted which include "An educational campaign," circulation of an "amicus brief," transfer of SOBELL out of Alcatraz, best methods of legal support for SOBELL, report on the conduct of the U. S. Attorney General's Office, and a pledge to furnish full support to guarantee funds for ROBERT and MICHAEL ROSENBERG. U
3. An analysis of the case against FORTON SOBELL prepared for the National Conference of ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committees by Professor STEPHEN LOVE. This analysis reviewed the charges against SOBELL and portions of the trial, criticized the Supreme Court for refusing to review the case, and called for continued support of SOBELL. U

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4. A report by EVELY ALFAN for the National Officers--Chicago Conference--ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee. This report consists of 7 mimeographed pages of discussion concerning the mistakes made in the ROSENBERG Case and what must be done in the SOBELL Case, plus condemnation of the Attorney General's Office and statements concerning the intention of the Committee to investigate the Attorney General's Office. u
5. A mimeographed audit of the books of the National Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case dated October 7, 1953, for a period from November, 1951, to August 31, 1953, showing income, expenses, administrative expenses (including salary of national organizing and clerical staff), and an "analysis of Legal Expenses." u

Exhibit: 16

Witness: [redacted] b7d

The NCSJRC, 1050 6th Avenue, New York City, during the course of its activities from April, 1953, to May, 1955, has functioned under various titles as set forth: u

The Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case. u

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The Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL. u

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National Committee to Secure Justice for
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New York Committee for Clemency for the
ROSENBERGS. U

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National Committee to Secure Justice for
MORTON SOBELL. U

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National Committee to Secure Justice in the
ROSENBERG-SOBELL Case. U

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The National ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee. U

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Witness: [redacted] b7d

From April, 1953, to May, 1955, the NCSJRC
under its various titles continued to maintain an office
at 1050 6th Avenue (Avenue of the Americas), New York City. U

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International Scope

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French Committee from Paris that it changed its name to
"French Committee for the Rehabilitation of the ROSENBERGS."
[redacted] this French Committee was going to be
the center of the anti-American propaganda (in connection
with the ROSENBERG case) in Europe. U

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[REDACTED] the French Committee
had adopted the following program of work: u

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1. To unite into one organization all of the Committees which were working for the ROSENBERGS into one national (French) committee to work for the rehabilitation of the ROSENBERGS. u
2. To issue a pamphlet on the history of the ROSENBERG case which would include "all documents and facts showing that the ROSENBERGS were innocent" and to give this pamphlet a wide national and European distribution. u
3. To start immediately the campaign for the rehabilitation of the ROSENBERGS. u
4. To appeal to artists, writers, etc., to "immortalize the heroic stand of the ROSENBERGS." u
5. To ask all city administrators of France to name streets for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. u
6. To raise a large fund for the rehabilitation campaign. u
7. To issue a poster with the poem written by ETHEL ROSENBERG. u
8. To receive all information about the ROSENBERG children from the United States for the purpose of distributing this information all over France and Europe. u

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9. To appeal to organizations and individuals in France urging them to write letters "of approval to EMANUEL BLOCH on his heroic fight to save the lives of the ROSENBERGS." u

[redacted] the American Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS decided to work hand in hand with France and all other countries in the world in the fight for the rehabilitation of the ROSENBERGS. The American Committee was to furnish the other countries all the "propaganda material." u b-7-D

The French Committee was also to raise a national fund for the ROSENBERG orphans. u

[redacted] the fight for the rehabilitation of the ROSENBERGS was to be conducted in conjunction with the fight to secure justice for SOBELL. u b-7-D

The opening of this fight was to be launched by the National Committee at a mass rally at Randall's Island on September 16, 1953. [redacted] the Civil Rights Congress was cooperating with the National Committee in all of its activities. u b-7-D

Witness: [redacted] b7d

[redacted] the NCSJRC had contacted European ROSENBERG Committees asking them to arrange, in the countries of Europe, large memorial meetings for the ROSENBERGS and to use these meetings as a "stepping stone" for a campaign for the freeing of PORTON SOBELL. u b-7-D

Witness: [redacted] b7d

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On June 17, 1953, the "Daily Worker" reported that the Netherlands women's movement called upon American women to intervene with President EISENHOWER to nullify the death sentence against the ROSENBERG couple and to grant a new trial.

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Witness: Librarian of Congress

On June 17, 1953, the "Daily Worker" reported that over 600 people had participated in a rally in Melbourne, Australia, for a new trial for the ROSENBERGS. Two thousand four hundred signatures were collected on a petition to Queen ELIZABETH asking her to intercede with the American Government for clemency.

The Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS had approached the Victorian Attorney General who promised to place the matter before the Cabinet.

Exhibit: 90
Witness: Librarian of Congress

The June 18, 1953, issue of the "Daily Worker" carried an article captioned "French Government Makes Clemency Plea." According to this article the French Government had informed the United States Government of France's concern over the question of public opinion in the ROSENBERG matter. Allegedly over one-half million petitions to save the ROSENBERGS had been received by the U. S. Embassy in Paris. The article also related that thirteen mass meetings were scheduled for June 18, 1953, in Austria and similar meetings were to be held in Finland and Sweden.

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Page six of the "Daily Worker" of Jun. 18, 1953, contained an article captioned, "Thousands in London Picket U. S. Embassy." This article mentioned that "Londoners" let the American Embassy know their demand for justice for JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG.

A Canadian student, D. H. HULL, Assistant Secretary of the National ROSENBERG Defense Committee, led a deputation to the Embassy.

Exhibit: 02
Witness: Librarian of Congress

The National Committee to Secure Justice for ETHEL ROSENBERG in the ROSENBERG Case made it known that a rich public opinion regarding the alleged treatment of the ROSENBERG children was aroused. This was according to an article in the "Daily Worker" of March 17, 1954, which also stated that appeals against seizure of the children were voiced in Ireland, Sweden, Italy and Germany.

Exhibit: 03
Witness: Librarian of Congress

The June 7, 1954, edition of the "Daily Worker" contained an article stating that the book "Death House Letters," a collection of letters written by the ROSENBERGS when at Sing Sing, had been published in the United States, England, Holland, Canada, Mexico, Japan, Hungary, Czechoslovakia, Israel, France, Italy, East Germany and Belgium. The article added that arrangements were also underway to publish the book in Argentina, Finland, India, and other countries. It was mentioned that a meeting was to be held on June 17, 1954, the theme of which was to be the memory of the ROSENBERGS and a campaign to win

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a new trial for MORTON SOBELL.

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The June 13, 1954, issue of "The Worker" contained an advertisement by the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case announcing a ROSENBERG memorial meeting at Chateau Gardens, New York City, for June 17, 1954, at 8:00 p.m.

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Witness: Librarian of
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The June 6, 1954, issue of "The Worker" contained an article captioned "They Wouldn't Let This Case Die." The article stated that the meeting in honor of the memory of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG that would be held on June 17, 1954, was to be one of many throughout the world. The article stated: "There will be memorial meetings in France, Italy, England and in other countries where the movement to save the ROSENBERGS reached millions of people."

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In May, 1954, the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case distributed a pamphlet in the Greater New York area entitled "The Case of MORTON SOBELL" by D. N. PRITT, internationally known British lawyer. Page 2 of the article described the author, DENIS NOWELL PRITT, as one of the world's outstanding attorneys, one of the veteran senior members of the English Bar and a Queen's Counsel since 1927. The pamphlet discussed the indictments of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL, the elements of the crime of conspiracy, and the testimony of a government witness named MAX ELITCHER. The pamphlet stated that the evidence against SOBELL was extremely weak and the case would have been "totally different" if SOBELL had been tried separately. The pamphlet contains 31 pages.

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Witness: [REDACTED]

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NATIONAL AND NEW YORK ACTIVITIES

A meeting was held at Rockland Palace, New York City, under the auspices of the Civil Rights Congress (CRC) and the Veterans of the Abraham Lincoln Brigade on March 8, 1953. At this meeting, ELIZABETH GURIEY FLYNN, Educational Director of the CP, USA, greeted the meeting in the name of the National Committee of the CP, USA, in the name of WILLIAM FOSTER, and also in the name of the Smith Act defendants. She "underlined" that the ROSENBERG case was the number one case and stated that all of them must concentrate on the fight to save JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. u

Witness:  b7d

Rally at Randall's Island

A leaflet was distributed by the New York Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS announcing "The World's Largest Clemency Rally" which was to be held at Randall's Island, Stadium, on Sunday, April 26, 1953. u

Exhibit: 111

Witness:  b7d

Clemency Train

The New York Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS issued a letter dated June 4, 1953, which was signed by EMILY ALMAN, Executive Director, and addressed to "Dear Friend". This letter made an appeal for people to write to the President asking for clemency for the ROSENBERGS and also offered an invitation to join

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a "Clemency Train" which was being formed to go to Washington, D.C., on Sunday, June 14, 1953. U

Exhibit: 114

Witness: [redacted] b7d

Page two of the "Daily Worker" of June 17, 1953, carried an article captioned "Round-trip Fare of \$5.00 on Mercy Train Tomorrow". This article stated that on the previous Sunday there was a record breaking clemency vigil before the White House. The Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case (CSJRC) announced that two more trains were to leave on June 18, 1953, for a second clemency rally. U

Exhibit: 90

Witness: Librarian of Congress

The "Daily Worker" of June 18, 1953, on page one contained an article captioned "Urge Fight of Brownell's New Death Move." This article mentioned that the planned clemency train scheduled for the same date was being held in readiness pending developments regarding the effort to reconvene the Supreme Court. The NCSJRC had urged all "Fighters for Clemency" to listen to their radios for announcements concerning the clemency train. U

Exhibit: 91

Witness: Librarian of Congress

The "National Guardian" of November 2, 1953, contained a financial statement of the NCSJRC on page six. Set forth in this financial statement

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was a list of expenses accrued from November, 1951, to August, 1953. Listed among these expenses were the following:

Delegations to Washington, etc. - R.R., buses,
etc., - \$51,859.00

Travelling and hotels for staff, committee
members and additional personnel - \$20,142.32

Listed among the items from which income was received by the NCSJRC was \$47,283.48, received from refunds for delegations to Washington, etc., for railroad fares, etc.

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Witness: Librarian of
Congress

Memorial Meeting, Hunts Point Palace,
Bronx, New York

Witness advised that the Bronx Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case held a mass memorial meeting for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG at Hunts Point Palace, Bronx, New York, on August 19, 1953. The chairman opened the meeting with the statement "Tonight we assemble here to honor the memory of the two great American martyrs Ethel and Julius Rosenberg." He stated that the ROSENBERGS died as great patriots. The chairman stated "from now on we must fight for the vindication of their name and at the same time fight for the freeing of MORTON SOBELL who was condemned to a living death in Alcatraz." HELEN SOBELL, wife of MORTON SOBELL, spoke on the importance of freeing her husband.

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EMILY ALMAN was introduced as the Secretary-Treasurer of the NCSJRC and made a collection speech. She stated that with this meeting the NCSJRC was starting a national campaign for the freeing of MORTON SOBELL which would, at the same time, vindicate the name of the ROSENBERGS. She stated the committee was planning to put out six million leaflets so that the case would be explained to the American people.

Witness: Rosenberg-Sobell Dedication Rally b7d

The NCSJRC held a "Rosenberg-Sobell Dedication Rally" at Randall's Island Stadium in New York on September 16, 1953. The aim of this mass meeting was to start "a new fight for justice for MORTON SOBELL" and for the "clearing of the name of the Rosenbergs." The chairman of this meeting was DAVID ALMAN, National Secretary of the NCSJRC. ALMAN stated that the Government did not win its point by executing JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. He stated that "We live in a time when Presidents and Judges become murderers." He stated that "The fight for the freedom of Sobell means to fight for our own freedom."

Mrs. SOPHIE ROSENBERG, mother of JULIUS ROSENBERG, and Mrs. ROSE SOBELL, mother of MORTON SOBELL, were introduced on the speakers' platform.

HELEN SOBELL advised the gathering that when they fight for the freedom of her husband, MORTON SOBELL, they fight for their own freedom.

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Luncheon at Manhattan Towers Hotel,
New York City

Witness advised that he was furnished information by one [REDACTED] who attended a luncheon of the NCSJRC. The luncheon was held on January 24, 1954 at the Manhattan Towers Hotel in New York, and each one present at this luncheon donated a minimum of \$30 for "The fight of the National Committee to free Morton Sobell." Three-hundred people were present at this luncheon and a campaign was announced to collect signatures on a petition to the Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate the imprisonment of SOBELL at Alcatraz. b-7-d

Mrs. EMILY ALMAN, Executive Secretary of the Committee, spoke at the luncheon and stated that mass meetings were planned throughout the country, the aim of which would be "to arouse the interest and sympathy of the masses for Morton Sobell who is a victim of an FBI conspiracy." b7d

Witness: [REDACTED]

The "Daily Worker" of February 1, 1954 on page one carried an article "Rites Tomorrow for EMMANUEL BLOCH". The article stated that final arrangements on speakers for the funeral service were pending and that the National Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell announced that flowers would be welcome. The article continued that the "Daily Worker" was deluged by telephone calls from persons who sought information to where they might go to pay tribute to the defender of the ROSENBERGS.

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The "Daily Worker" of February 4, 1954 set forth an article on page eight captioned "Memorial to EMANUEL BLOCH in Bronx Saturday". The article stated that a memorial to EMANUEL BLOCH, lawyer who defended ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, would be held Saturday evening at the concert of the Bronx Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, in the ROSENBERG case.

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ROSENBERG Children

The "Daily Worker" of February 19, 1954 carried an article on pages one and six captioned "City Seizes Rosenberg Children". The article stated that a mass delegation to City Hall at 12:30 that day by the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee would ask Mayor Wagner to see that the ROSENBERG children were returned to their home. The article continued that the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case had declared "This inhuman torture of the Rosenberg children must stop."

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ROSENBERG Memorial Meeting, June, 1954

The "Daily Worker" May 14, 1954, carried an article captioned "June 19 To Mark Year Since Death Of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG". The article stated that on Saturday, June 19, it would be one year since ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were executed for an alleged crime they did not commit. Throughout the country meetings were to be held in memory of the ROSENBERGS and


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pledges would be made to fight for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL. The article continued that the United States Senate Judiciary Committee had pending a request by the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case for a Senate investigation of the conduct of the United States Attorney General's office in this case.

Exhibit: 103
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Witness advised that he was in possession of information that the NCSJRC was calling a ROSENBERG memorial meeting in New York on June 17, 1954 at the Chateau Gardens on Houston Street, New York City.

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Witness: 

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The "Daily Worker" of June 21, 1954 carried an article on page three captioned "Roses Laid on Rosenberg Graves." The article stated that two graves in Willwood Cemetery at Pinelawn, Long Island, "are today covered with masses of red roses placed there by more than 400 persons yesterday." The article continued that more than 2,500 persons attended the ROSENBERG memorial meeting Thursday night and filled the main hall at Chateau Gardens, East Houston Street, and overflowed into two halls upstairs. The article continued that HELEN SOBELL spoke at the meeting, and that the committee called for petitions to JAMES V. BENNETT, Director of Federal Prisons, asking the transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz.

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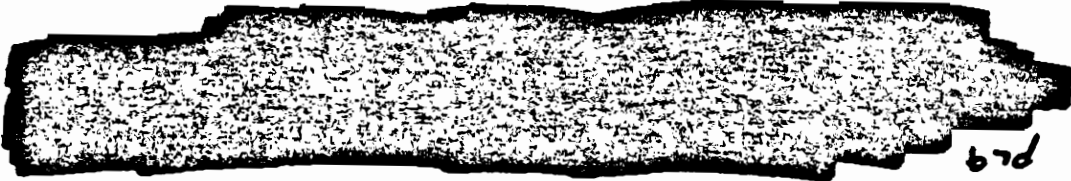
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Miscellaneous Activities

The National Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case issued an undated letter addressed to "Dear Friend" on which was attached a ticket order blank for the ROSENBERG dedication rally to be held on Randall's Island on September 16, 1953. Also attached to the same letter was an appeal for advertising space in a "Journal of Dedication to Justice", to be published on September 16, 1953. The third attachment to the same letter was a "personal statement of dedication for the 'Journal of Dedication to Justice'" in which it was stated that for a minimum contribution of \$5.00 each signature would appear in this journal.

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Witness:  b7d



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Exhibit: 109

Witness: 

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The "National Guardian" issue of May 24, 1954, on page seven contained a one-half page ad by the National

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Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case asking for contributions to help vindicate the ROSENBERGS and to secure justice for MORTON SOBELL. u

Exhibit: 119
Witness: Librarian of Congress

The National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL provided a leaflet captioned "Alcatraz-- Or Justice?" This article mentioned SOBELL'S imprisonment in Alcatraz and complained of SOBELL being in what the leaflet describes as "America's most severe prison." The leaflet appealed for people to write to JAMES W. BENNETT, Director of Prisons, for SOBELL'S removal from Alcatraz. u

Exhibit: 112

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

The "Daily Worker" of October 20, 1954 contained an article on page three of that issue captioned "Rosenberg Committee Harrassed by Gov't with Phony Tax Lien." This article stated that the NCSJRC was served with a tax lien of \$124,121.96 by the Federal Government. The article alleged that the committee went out of existence one year ago and that this tax lien was openly aimed at tying up the funds of the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, the successor of the Rosenberg Committee. The article also stated that in the past months thousands of persons had signed petitions urging SOBELL'S removal from Alcatraz. u

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A leaflet was issued by the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in October, 1954, captioned "30 Years in Alcatraz--Why?" This same leaflet bore a sub-caption "Did Mc Carthyism Convict Sobell?" This leaflet was another appeal for petitioners to assist in having SOBELL removed from Alcatraz. U

Exhibit: 113

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

In March, 1955, the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL issued a leaflet which set out various facsimiles of newspaper articles referring to HARVEY MATUSOW and describing him as a lying witness who was coached by ROY COHN. In substance, this leaflet was an appeal to help free SOBELL from Alcatraz. U

Exhibit: 115

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

BALTIMORE

The Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the ROSENBERGS issued a letter dated February 12, 1953 which was addressed to "Dear Friend". This letter urged friends to write to President Eisenhower asking him to reconsider his decision and grant clemency to the ROSENBERGS. U

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Witnesses: [REDACTED]

An undated bulletin was issued by the Baltimore Clemency Committee for the ROSENBERGS which was captioned

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"--A Case On America's Conscience". This bulletin urged people to write to the President and the Attorney General of the United States for clemency for the ROSENBERGS and also urged people to make a financial contribution to the committee. U

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Witnesses:  b-7-D

The Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the ROSENBERGS issued a leaflet entitled "New Evidence for the ROSENBERG Case." This leaflet set forth the alleged new evidence as follows: U

1. "Two sensational documents just revealed show that ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG were sent to the death house on the word of a liar." U

2. "One document is written by DAVID GREENGLASS, chief witness against the ROSENBERGS. GREENGLASS, in handwriting, verified as his own by one of the nation's leading experts, flatly contradicts his own testimony at the trial and admits he lied to the FBI." The second document, a lawyer's memorandum, was based on an interview with RUTH GREENGLASS, in which she described her husband as a man who had a tendency towards hysteria. U

This leaflet also contained a coupon which was to be mailed to the White House urging clemency for the ROSENBERGS. U


Exhibit: 3

Witnesses:  b-7-D

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The Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the ROSENBERGS issued a "Clemency Petition" directed to the President of the United States, which contained spaces for eight names to be filled in by petitioners. U

Exhibit: 1

Witness: 

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The Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Case, Post Office Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore, Maryland, issued a letter dated September 18, 1953, in which it was requested that the Attorney General be asked to transfer SOBELL from Alcatraz and also asked the Attorney General not to oppose a motion for a new trial. U

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Witnesses: 

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On March 13, 1954, the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case issued a letter protesting the treatment of the ROSENBERG children. It urged letters be sent to the Honorable W.T. COLLINS of the Surrogate Court, New York City, protesting this treatment. This letter was signed by PAULINE BOYER, Secretary. u

Exhibit: 9

Witnesses: 

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The Baltimore ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee sent out announcements of a memorial meeting at which the guest speaker was to be GLORIA AGRIN, legal associate of the late EMANUEL BLOCH, attorney for the ROSENBERGS. This meeting was to be held at the Little Folks Theatre, Baltimore, Maryland, on June 19, 1954. u

Exhibit: 6

Witnesses: 

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The Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL issued a news letter on the case of MORTON SOBELL. This letter set out alleged facts surrounding SOBELL'S incarceration at Alcatraz. u

Exhibit: 7

Witnesses: 

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An announcement by the Baltimore ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee stated that the contribution to the memorial meeting that was to be held on June 19, 1954, would be 35 cents. U

Exhibit: 13
Witnesses: [REDACTED]

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On June 11, 1953, the Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the ROSENBERGS issued a letter announcing that on Sunday, June 14, "thousands and thousands of Americans will gather before the White House...." This letter was an appeal to the people to go to the White House. U

Exhibit: 10
Witnesses: [REDACTED]

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An undated news sheet was printed by the Baltimore ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee which was captioned, "Senate Asked to Probe Conduct of Attorney General's Office in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Case." It requested that JAMES V. BENNETT, Bureau of Prisons, be urged to transfer MORTON SOBELL to another prison. U

Exhibit: 11
Witnesses: [REDACTED]

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An August, 1954, news letter issued by the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case urged that petitions be directed to the Bureau of Prisons to remove SOBELL from Alcatraz. U

Exhibit: 12
Witnesses: [REDACTED]

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An undated letter signed by PAULINE BOYD, Secretary of the Baltimore Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, stated that Thanksgiving Day was the start of SOBELL'S fifth year in prison and third year in Alcatraz. The letter requested that Federal authorities be written requesting the transfer of SOBELL from Alcatraz. u

An appeal was also made for funds for the Committee. u

Exhibit: 11
Witnesses: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]
He announced that the Committee would continue to exist and that its activities would be to secure justice for the co-defendant MORTON SOBELL and to raise a trust fund for the ROSENBERG children. u

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Witness: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
The name of the ROSENBERG Committee would have to be altered in order to include the name of MORTON SOBELL, but that the ROSENBERG name must not be deleted from the Committee's title. [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
He also urged all in attendance to assist in selling the book "Death-House Letters" in order to raise funds. u

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Witness: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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It was also discussed during the course of the meeting that there was little hope of obtaining the release of SOBELL and that about all they could expect at that time would be the removal of SOBELL from Alcatraz to the mainland or a reduction in SOBELL'S sentence.

[REDACTED]

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Witness: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] further that the Committee had been inactive for sometime.

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Witness: [REDACTED]

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Literature Printed by Cleveland Committee

In June, 1953, the Cleveland Committee to Secure Clemency for the ROSENBERGS issued a leaflet entitled, "New Evidence Cries Out -- The ROSENBERGS Must Not Die!!" This leaflet was an appeal to the people to consider the evidence in the ROSENBERG case and asked everyone to write or wire President EISENHOWER asking for clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. U

Exhibit: 40
Witness: [REDACTED]

In June, 1954, the Cleveland Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case issued a letter addressed to "Dear Friend" and pointed to the fact that June 19, 1954, was to be dedicated to the memory of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. b-7-D

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Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

The "Cleveland Press" newspaper of June 19, 1954, contained an ad entitled, "One Year June 19, 1953, -- June 19, 1954, Block by Block a Pyramid of Injustice." The ad requested that funds for the SOBELL legal appeals b-7-D

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and for publication of more material on the case be sent to the National Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case, 1050 6th Avenue, New York 18, New York. U

Exhibit: 13

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

A leaflet was issued by the Ohio Committee to Secure Clemency for the ROSENBERGS captioned, "An Open Letter to the Social Service Field." This letter stated that "The Social Service Field reflects the conscience of America representing the most humane trends of public opinion. We look to you to express the highest degree of morality as individuals who are sensitive to the values of human life and dedicated to its most constructive development." U

The letter continued as an appeal for all individuals to plead for clemency for the ROSENBERGS and instructed them to write to the Ohio Committee's Office, Post Office Box 41, Cleveland 21, Ohio, for additional facts on the ROSENBERG case. U

Exhibit: 19



Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

DETROIT

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the new name of the Committee would be the "Detroit ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee." U

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

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The purpose of this meeting was to discuss ways and means of raising funds for the defense of the ROSENBERGS. u

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Witness: 

A clemency rally was held by the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case on January 8, 1953, at 1012 North Noble Street, Chicago. The main discussion dealt with the raising of funds in support of the ROSENBERGS. STEPHEN LOVE was the main speaker and stressed the support needed of those in attendance to submit letters and telegrams to the President requesting Executive Clemency. u

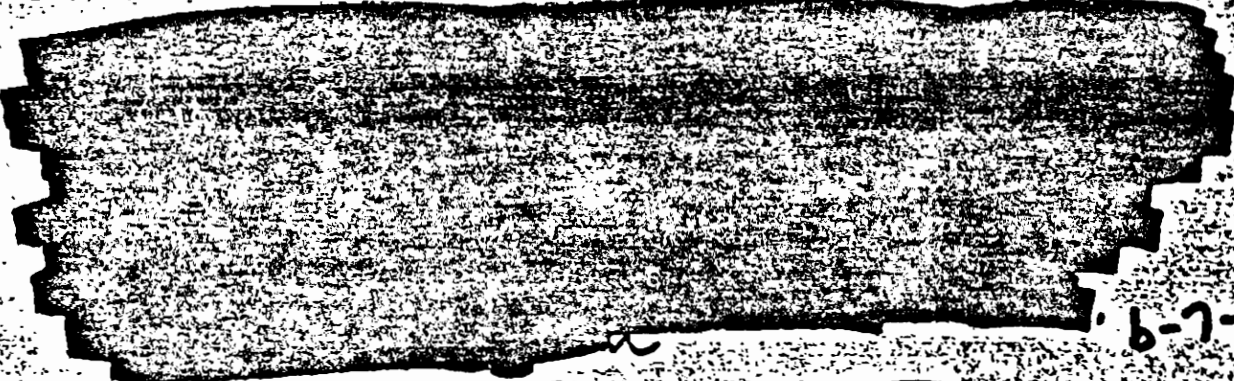

Witnesses: 

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The Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case maintained an office at 410 South Michigan Avenue, Room 534, Chicago, Illinois, as of September, 1953. u

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A general conference of the National Conference of the Rosenberg - Sobell Case was held in Chicago, Illinois, on October 11, 1953, under the auspices of the NCSJRC. It was decided at this meeting that the organization would be known as the National Rosenberg - Sobell Committee and a sixty thousand dollar budget was to be established. It was also decided to initiate a "contact campaign" of all the United States Senators and Congressmen to force the Senate Judiciary Committee to investigate the Attorney General's Office for its speed up of the ROSENBERGS' execution without a "real" hearing before the Supreme Court. A campaign was to be initiated for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL. It was also decided to set up a seventy-five thousand dollar fund for the ROSENBERG children. Professor MALCOLM SHARP was to be the chairman of the trust fund. U

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

The Chicago Rosenberg - Sobell Committee, formerly located at 410 South Michigan Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, was the forerunner of the Chicago Sobell Committee, 20 West Jackson Boulevard, Room 1301, Chicago, Illinois. U

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

A new bank account was opened at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank, Chicago, Illinois, on April 8, 1954, under the name Chicago Rosenberg - Sobell Committee, and the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case account automatically closed on May 14, 1954. U

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

Information furnished by above witness is not to be made public except through the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum. U

A memorial meeting for IMANUEL H. BLOCH, sponsored by the Chicago Rosenberg - Sobell Committee, was held in the Fine Arts Building, Chicago, Illinois, on February 21,

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1954. Speeches in tribute to BLOCH for his contribution to the Rosenberg - Sobell Case were given by several speakers. u

Witnesses: [redacted] b7d

[redacted] These letters were to contain a petition for the release of SOBELL from Alcatraz and to ask for contributions for a demonstration that was to be held June 19, 1954, in Washington, D. C., in commemoration of the death of the ROSENBERGS. [redacted] b-7-D

Witness: [redacted]

A "Rosenberg Memorial Meeting" was held on June 17, 1954, under the auspices of the Chicago Rosenberg - Sobell Committee. Several speeches were given concerning the injustice of the ROSENBERG execution and MORTON SOBELL's unjust conviction for treason. A playlet was given entitled, "The Rock", which denounced the methods used by the government in obtaining evidence in the Rosenberg - Sobell case. u

Witnesses: [redacted] b7d

A testimonial dinner for Dr. HAROLD C. UREY, University of Chicago nuclear scientist and Nobel Prize winner, was held at the Hamilton Hotel in Chicago, Illinois, on February 12, 1955. This dinner was under the auspices of the Chicago Rosenberg - Sobell Committee. Six hundred and fifty people attended and the cost of the dinner was \$6.50

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per plate [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] STEPHEN LOVE,
chairman of the meeting, and others gave speeches praising
Dr. UREY for his contributions to science and for speaking
against the verdicts rendered the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL.
UREY spoke on why he thought the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL
did not get a fair trial. u b7d

Witnesses: [REDACTED] b7d

The Chicago Rosenberg - Sobell Committee opened
a new account at the Amalgamated Trust and Savings Bank,
Chicago, Illinois, on February 7, 1955, under the name
Chicago Sobell Committee. The previous account was closed on
October 20, 1954. u

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

Information furnished by above witness is not to
be made public except through the issuance of a subpoena
duces tecum. u

Documents and Writings

The NCSJRC published a pamphlet entitled,
"A Statement on the Rosenberg Case by Distinguished
Leader of Orthodox Jewry, Rabbi Dr. Meyer Sharff."
This statement was written in Yiddish and in English.
Part of the pamphlet contained a coupon entitled "Chicago
Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 179
West Washington Street, Room 1006, Chicago 2, Illinois"
which requested that contributions be sent to the above
address. u

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Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

A letter dated June 1, 1953, on the stationery
of the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg

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Case requested a stay of execution for the ROSENBERGS. The letter enclosed a form telegram to President EISENHOWER requesting clemency for the ROSENBERGS. u

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Witnesses:  b-7-d


A letter dated May 25, 1953, issued by the NCSJRC contained a solicitation for money to continue the struggle for the ROSENBERGS. This letter was distributed throughout the Chicago area. u

Exhibit 23

Witness:  b7d

A mimeographed letter dated June 5, 1953, was issued by the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case with the letterhead of the Committee set forth at the top of the page. The letter called for a national clemency gathering in Washington, D. C., on June 14, 1953. Included with the letter was a mimeographed sheet captioned, "National Clemency Gathering for the Rosenbergs, Washington, D. C., June 14." It reflected the train schedule and provided a reservation blank to be torn off and mailed to the Committee. u

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Witnesses:  b7d

An article entitled, "Rosenberg - Sobell National Parley in Chicago, October 10-11", appeared in the "Daily Worker" on September 24, 1953. This article called for "all men and women and groups of good will" to attend a national conference to be held in Chicago. It stated that this call was issued by the NCSJRC. u

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Witness: Librarian of Congress

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An article entitled, "Overflow Chicago Meet Opens Sobell Fight", appeared in the "Daily Worker" edition dated October 13, 1953. This article stated in part, "An overflow crowd of nearly 500 jammed Curtiss Hall Saturday night to give their answers to the executioners who sent Julius and Ethel Rosenberg to their deaths and who would seal Morton Sobell in a living tomb at Alcatraz for 30 years." u

Exhibit 37

Witness: Librarian of Congress

A mimeographed letter dated October 3, 1953, was issued by the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case. Included with this letter was a flyer captioned, "The Doubts Have Not Died With Them", which urged attendance at a national conference to be held in Chicago on October 10 and 11, 1953. u

Exhibit 38

Witnesses:

A circular captioned, "We Are Innocent", was issued by the NCSJRC and reflected the ROSENBERGS were told, "Talk and you can live." The circular requested that wires and letters be directed to the President for clemency for the ROSENBERGS and was distributed throughout Chicago. u

Exhibit 39

Witnesses:

A mimeographed, "Special Supplement to News Letter of November 20, 1953," was issued by the Chicago Rosenberg - Sobell Committee. It contained the information

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that on December 4, 1953, Senator LANGER, Chairman of the United States Senate Judiciary Committee, was presented with a request to investigate the conduct of the Attorney General's Office in the Rosenberg - Sobell Case. The request for the investigation was based on the following facts: u

The Attorney General's Office knowingly used and encouraged perjured testimony against Morton Sobell; u

The Attorney General's Office promised and gave rewards to chief witnesses in the case; u

The Attorney General's Office deliberately engaged in a campaign to misrepresent facts through press releases prior to the trial and caused public opinion to prejudice the defendants; u

The Attorney General's Office attempted and continues to attempt to keep from the courts documents that reveal perjuries; u

The Attorney General's Office engaged in the use of mental torture against the ROSENBERGS and the same as well as physical violence against SOBELL; u

The Attorney General's Office interfered with the court's handling of this case; u

The Attorney General's Office, by withholding information, by deception, and by outright falsehoods, misled two Presidents of the United States who had before them appeals for clemency. u

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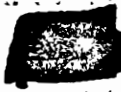
Witness:  b-7-D

A pamphlet was issued by the Chicago Rosenberg - Sobell Committee entitled "The Sobell Case." This was an

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analysis of the case by Professor STEPHEN LOVE. u

Exhibit 33

Witnesses:  b7d

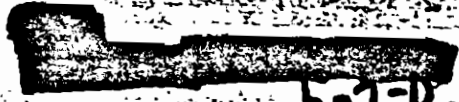
"The Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case has charged the United States Attorney General's Office with a 'vindictive attempt to force a false confession from him'. The Committee further charges that the Attorney General's Office needs this 'confession' to justify its handling of the Rosenberg case." This was contained in a leaflet issued by the Chicago Rosenberg-Sobell Committee. u

Exhibit 31

Witness:  b7d

A leaflet was issued by the Labor Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 179 West Washington Street, Chicago, entitled, "Is the Rosenberg Case Another Frame-up?" This leaflet made reference to "perjured Federal Bureau of Investigation testimony," DAVID GREENGLASS as a witness, and "the prosecution's tactics - the prosecution announced they would call leading atomic scientists but no leading scientists were called. Why? Leading scientists like HAROLD UREY and ALBERT EINSTEIN said they found the testimony of the ROSENBERGS more believable than that of GREENGLASS." u

Exhibit 32


Witnesses:  b-7-D

A leaflet was issued by the Chicago Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case entitled, "The Rosenberg Family Appeals for Justice and Mercy!!!" This leaflet

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included the ROSENBERGS' statement to the press of June 3, 1953. W

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Witness:  b7d

A leaflet was issued by the Chicago Rosenberg Sobell Committee announcing a "memorial meeting" for the ROSENBERGS for June 17, 1954. W

Exhibit 28

Witnesses:  b7d

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LOS ANGELES

The Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case (LAC SJRC) was formed in approximately February, 1952, by SOPHIE DAVIDSON and first offices of the organization were in her home at 515 West 41st Place, Los Angeles, California.

This witness advised that the LAC SJRC was a co-ordinating committee of the Citizens Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS, The Non-partisan Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS, The West-side Committee to Win Clemency for the ROSENBERGS, the Southwest Committee to Save the ROSENBERGS, the Southern California Emergency Defense Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS, the Labor Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS, the Valley Section of the ROSENBERG Defense Committee, the Venice-Santa Monica Area Committee to Secure Justice for the ROSENBERGS, the Long Beach Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case and various other organizations such as the Civil Rights Congress and the Jewish Peoples Fraternal Order.

Witness: [REDACTED]

b7d

The Los Angeles Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL, formerly known as the LAC SJRC and which was sometimes referred to as the Los Angeles ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee, adopted its present name about August, 1954, with the avowed purpose of having MORTON SOBELL transferred from Alcatraz prison.

Witness: [REDACTED]

b7d

In October, 1954, the Los Angeles SOBELL Committee Office was located at 468 North Western Avenue, Los Angeles.

Witness: [REDACTED]

b7d

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Documents Distributed by the LACSJRC

On February 12, 1953, a printed pamphlet issued by the NCSJRC was distributed at a mass meeting of the LACSJRC at the Embassy Auditorium, Los Angeles, and contained facsimiles of articles on the ROSENBERG case that were printed in the "New York Times," "The Gazette and Daily." u

Exhibit: 120

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

The LACSJRC distributed a four page printed pamphlet entitled, "Comments from the Jewish Press on Clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG" which was issued by the NCSJRC. u

Exhibit: 123

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

The NCSJRC issued a letter dated June 23, 1953, which was captioned, "Dear friend," and mentioned that the letter was prepared a few hours before the first National Committee meeting since the ROSENBERG execution. It was stated that the meeting was prompted by "numberless calls from all over the country urging that the great movement built around the ROSENBERGS be continued and expanded on behalf of MORTON SOBELL, the ROSENBERG children and ... on behalf of continuing to ascertain the truth in the ROSENBERG case." u

It was suggested that the various committees plan dedication meetings, consider the erection of a monument for the ROSENBERGS and make provisions for an expanded campaign around MORTON SOBELL. It was also suggested that this letter be read to the various committees. u

This letter was distributed by the LACSJRC. u

Exhibit: 124

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

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A pamphlet captioned, "The Scientist in
Alcatraz" issued by the NCSJRC was distributed
throughout Los Angeles. u

Exhibit: 75
Witnesses: [redacted] b7d

[redacted] the
Los Angeles Committee was still in existence. u b-7-D

Exhibit: 126
Witness: [redacted] b7d

[redacted] the Committee unanimously
selected HENRY GOSSEL as "the person best qualified
and most necessary to their campaign." It was also
stated that the Committee "guarantees a salary that
will meet the needs required to live in Los Angeles." u b-7-D

[redacted] u b-7-D
Exhibit: 125
Witness: [redacted] b7d

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[REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Witness: [REDACTED]

b7D

Miscellaneous Activities

[REDACTED]

b7D

This witness advised that H. L. PERLIN was one of the persons most active in organizing the ROSENBERG-SOBSLL Committee movement in Fresno, California. u

Witness: [REDACTED]

b7D

[REDACTED] at this meeting there were various suggestions given to win clemency for the ROSENBERGS. u

Exhibits: 141

Witness: [REDACTED]

b7D

[REDACTED]

Witness: [REDACTED]

b7D

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A West Coast Regional Conference was held in Los Angeles on November 21, 1953. U

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] U b-7-D
Witness: [REDACTED]

On January 13, 1955, it was announced in the "Daily Peoples World" that "the SOBELL Group was to give a program in Los Angeles on January 21." U

Exhibit: 138

Witness: Librarian of Congress

The "Daily Peoples World" of January 19, 1955, announced a correction in the program which was to be sponsored by the SOBELL Youth Committee inasmuch as the place where the program was to be given was changed and it was announced that the program was for the benefit of MORTON SOBELL'S fight for freedom. U

Exhibit: 139

Witness: Librarian of Congress

The Citizens Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS issued a letter dated January 31, 1953, announcing that the Embassy Auditorium had been engaged for February 12, 1953, and the principal speaker would be Professor HAROLD C. UREY. U

Exhibit: 130

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

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Miscellaneous Documents and Writings

This witness advised that he received a letter which was addressed to "Dear Fellow Lawyer:" which was in the form of a legal brief and dated December 23, 1952. This letter was captioned, "Re: USA Vs. JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG". The letter contained the comments that, "Though it is well known, and many eminent scientists have stated, that there is no 'secret' of the atomic bomb, the trial proceeded on the theory that, as stated by the prosecution, the ROSENBERGS stole 'the one weapon that might well hold the key to the survival of the nation.'" U

Exhibit: #133

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

This witness can furnish a book consisting of 23 pages entitled, "Freedom, Electrocution". This book was written by IRWIN EDELMAN of Los Angeles, California. In the introduction of the book, the author states that it was written in reaction to his reading of the complete transcript of the trial of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. Throughout the book the author comments on what he considered the improper treatment the ROSENBERGS received. U

Exhibit: #134

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

A press release was issued on January 10, 1953, by a group of twenty Los Angeles citizens comprising "the group of clemency petitioners who flew to Washington, D. C., January 3, 1953, to appeal in person to President TRUMAN to grant executive clemency to JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG". This group decided to form themselves as the Southern California Emergency Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS. They made an appeal for help and funds. U

Exhibit: #135

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

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A leaflet sponsored by the Socialist Workers Party and captioned, "The ROSENBERGS Must Not Die!" announced a ROSENBERG Defense Meeting that was to be held on Friday, June 12, 1953. u

Exhibit: #136

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

The February 6, 1953, issue of the "Daily People's World" contained an advertisement on Page 2 captioned, "ROSENBERGS Victims of A-Bomb Hoax". The ad announced a ROSENBERG clemency rally for December 12, 1953, at the Embassy Auditorium in Los Angeles. It also contained the comment, "Are ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG in death-house for two years as result of a hoax". "execution under such a cloud as surrounds this case flouts all demands of reason and humanity." u

Exhibit: #142

Witness: Librarian of Congress

The May 26, 1953, issue of the "Daily People's World" contained an editorial on Page 1 captioned, "Speak Up Now". The editorial stated: "All the doubts surrounding the hysteria-spawned death sentence have grown in magnitude for additional millions throughout the world. The American people cannot afford these blood sacrifices on the altar of the atomic war cult." u

Exhibit: #143

Witness: Librarian of Congress

The June 4, 1953, issue of the "Daily People's World" contained an article captioned, "The ROSENBERGS Spurn Life or Death Proposition". The article stated that "JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG declared from the shadow of the electric chair today, 'by asking us to repudiate the truth of our innocence, the government admits its only doubts concerning our guilt'". u

Exhibit: #144

Witness: Librarian of Congress

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The "Daily People's World" of June 12, 1953, contained an article captioned, "This Legal Lynching Must Not Be". The article commented, "Reason, conscience, the dictates of elementary justice, human compassion...all of these have rebelled throughout the world against the grotesque death sentence spawned by hysteria and nurtured by men who must thrive on human corpses...the monstrous hysteria which spawned this tragedy can be stemmed and turned."

Exhibit: #145

Witness: Librarian of Congress

An editorial in the June 22, 1953, issue of the "Daily People's World" was captioned, "Our Pledge to the ROSENBERGS". This editorial declared that the ROSENBERGS have joined the "Martyrs to greed and reaction and war".

Exhibit: #146

Witness: Librarian of Congress

An article in the June 22, 1953, issue of the "Daily People's World" on Page 3 contained an article captioned, "The ROSENBERG Fight will Go On". The article comments that ARTHUR TAKAI, spokesman for the LACSJRC, announced that the Committee would remain intact until the ROSENBERGS' name was vindicated.

Exhibit: #147

Witness: Librarian of Congress

An article in the July 2, 1953, issue of the "Daily People's World" appeared on Page 6 captioned, "ROSENBERG Attorney Condemns Politics of Hasty Execution". The article reflects that DANIEL G. MARSHALL stated, "When lawyers review the Supreme Court's action in this case they will have to conclude that the decision which finally signalled the execution of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG was a political action taken in such haste as to mark it as different than any other action in the entire history of the court." MARSHALL told

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of the hastening panic that gripped the EISENHOWER administration and the Supreme Court itself. It said that in no way had their execution removed the serious and substantial doubt that remained regarding the verdict against them.

Exhibit: #148

Witness: Librarian of Congress

The July 10, 1953, issue of the "Daily People's World" contained an article on Page 3 captioned, "SOBELL Campaign to be Launched Thursday Night". The article comments, "An all-out campaign to win transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz Island to a regular Federal prison will be launched here next week, the Committee for Justice in the ROSENBERG Case, said today."

Exhibit: #149

Witness: Librarian of Congress

The July 15, 1953, issue of the "Daily People's World" contained an article on Page 3 captioned, "National Leaders of ROSENBERG Campaign in Los Angeles". The article comments, "The search for truth in the case of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG did not end with their execution. The search continues not only for justice for the ROSENBERGS but for MORTON SOBELL as well." According to the article, a meeting was to be held at Park Manor, Los Angeles, on July 16 with HELEN SOBELL, described as the wife of the Atom spy frame-up victim, announced as the speaker.

Exhibit: #150

Witness: Librarian of Congress

The July 20, 1953, issue of the "Daily People's World" contained an article on Page 3 captioned, "Conference Vows Freedom for SOBELL". The article commented that Mrs. SOBELL had presented in detail the facts of the frame-up of MORTON SOBELL. According to the article, DAVID GRUTMAN, President of the Southland Jewish Organizations, called for

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unity of the Jewish community and its leaders in the fight against "scapegoatism", which he said was reflected in the persecution of the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL.

Exhibit: #151

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The July 29, 1953, issue of the "Daily People's World" contained an article captioned, "ROSENBERG Injustices May Grow". The article was datelined Chicago and contained comments from Rabbi FOX in a column of a Chicago newspaper. Rabbi FOX was alleged to have stated that Judge IRVING KAUFMAN, who handed down the death penalty in the ROSENBERG case, was the unconscious victim of the furor that had seized many fellow Americans.

Exhibit: #152

Witness: Librarian of Congress

The August 7, 1953, issue of the "Daily People's World" contained an article captioned "ROSENBERG Group to Pick Officers". The article contained the comment, "It is timely that we consult with one another to take up the unfinished task to establish the truth in the case of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG and to consider the case of the third co-defendant, MORTON SOBELL, sentenced to a living death at Alcatraz for thirty years."

Exhibit: #153

Witness: Librarian of Congress

The October 23, 1953, issue of the "Daily People's World" contained an article on Page 3 captioned "SOBELL-ROSENBERG Group Meets Monday". This article comments, "Plans for an action campaign to free SOBELL from Alcatraz Prison where he is held as the victim of the Atom spy frame-up, which resulted in the deaths of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG, will be made at a meeting of the ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee next Monday at Park Manor, 607 S. Western Avenue."

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Exhibit: #154

Witness: Librarian of Congress

The June 11, 1954, issue of the "Daily People's World" contained an article captioned, "KAHN, MARSHALL Will Address ROSENBERG Meeting". The article comments "The occasion is the eve of the first anniversary of the execution of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. The meeting will be dedicated to the campaign to obtain justice and vindication for MORTON SOBELL, victim of the ROSENBERG frame-up."

Exhibit: #155

Witness: Librarian of Congress

The September 7, 1954, issue of the "Daily People's World" contained an article captioned, "SOBELL Party Will Feature Freedom Scroll". The article comments, "A scroll call for justice which will call attention to the injustice of the Alcatraz imprisonment for MORTON SOBELL will make its first public appearance at a party, Thursday night, September 16 at Park Manor, 607 S. Western Avenue. SOBELL, a co-defendant with ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG is serving a thirty year sentence. Despite the fact that SOBELL is a political prisoner, federal authorities transferred him to 'The Rock' reserved for dangerous criminals."

Exhibit: #156

Witness: Librarian of Congress

The March 21, 1955, issue of the "Daily People's World" contained an article on Page 7 captioned, "New Book Tells of Atom Spy Hoax". The article contains a review of the book, "The Atom Spy Hoax" by WILLIAM A. REUBEN, published in New York, charging that every case purporting to relate to Soviet Atomic energy is a fraud and a deception of the American people. The article concludes by stating that "Starting with the case of thirteen Canadians arrested on February 15, 1946, allegedly as part of an atom bomb spy ring, the book covers every 'atom spy' case from that time on, including the case which touched off worldwide protests, the first 'atom spy'

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trial in world history, that of ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG and MORTON SOBELL." u

Exhibit: #157

Witness: Librarian of Congress

PHILADELPHIA

An undated two page mimeographed item of literature issued in late 1953 contained a "Statement of Policy Adopted by the National Conference of ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committee in Chicago, October 10-11." Copies of this were distributed throughout the Philadelphia area. This policy is set out, in part, as follows: "The National Organization of ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committees will make public the truth in the ROSENBERG-SOBELL case; it will insure that appeals will be made to the courts to review the case and to order a new trial for MORTON SOBELL; it will press vigorously for a transfer of MORTON SOBELL from Alcatraz, so that his appeals to the court are not injured by absence of consultation with his counsel, which Alcatraz imposes upon him. u

"We will stand together with any and all who are persuaded in whole or in part by these objectives." u

Exhibit: #44

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

The Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case published a letter dated February 11, 1953, addressed to "Dear Friend". The letter stated that they would not be deterred in their efforts in behalf of the ROSENBERGS in the good name of our country. "We will continue to prevent another SACCO-VANZETTI case." The letter urged that letters be written and wires be sent to both the President and the Attorney General; immediate contact with every Senator and Congressman be made; mass distribution of clemency material. The letter stated that the recipient thereof should be prepared to give manpower to the White House vigil. u

Exhibit: #45

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

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The Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case issued a leaflet in February, 1953, captioned, "Shall it Be Life or Death?" The leaflet stated that the President's decision against granting clemency to ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG would be followed in a few days by the setting of a new date of execution by Judge KAUFMAN. The letter called for a campaign to be directed to President EISENHOWER to urge him to reconsider his action. u

Exhibit: #46

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

The Philadelphia Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case in February, 1953, issued a leaflet written in both English and Italian. The English version thereof captioned, "Sisters of BARTOLOMEO VANZETTI" appeals to the President of the United States for clemency for ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG. The letter stated that the recipient thereof should wire or write to the President, urging him to commute the death sentences of JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG. u

Exhibit: #47

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

As of April, 1955, the Committee continued to occupy space in Room 30, 932 Chestnut Street, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. u

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

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General Activities of the Philadelphia Committee

A mimeographed letter dated January 7, 1953, issued by the Philadelphia Committee, announced a rally to be held January 11, 1953, at 2128 Walnut Street, Philadelphia. The letter stated that the activities of the Philadelphia Committee must be increased and it set out the following activities which must be carried out: u

- (1) Write a wire to the President and contact other people by phone to do this. u
- (2) Arrange delegations to Congressmen. u
- (3) Arrange delegations to City Councilmen in Philadelphia. u
- (4) Contact every organization in the community to ask for clemency. u
- (5) Raise funds for advertisements and radio time. u

Exhibit: #54

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED]

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d u
b-7-D

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On April 1, 1953, this witness made available a letter dated March 18, 1953, issued by the Philadelphia Committee, which enclosed the, "Amicus brief in the ROSENBERG Case". This letter urged the gathering of signatures to this brief and the brief itself stated that the trial of the ROSENBERGS was lacking in fairness. u

Exhibits: #55 and 56

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

A two page mimeographed letter dated May 26, 1953, was issued by the Philadelphia Committee which enclosed a mimeographed clemency petition addressed to the President containing space for fourteen names and addresses. The letter called for a specific program to be followed to implement the program outlined by the National Committee. u

Exhibits: #57 and 58

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

In June, 1953, a flyer was issued by the Philadelphia Committee calling for action on: u

- (1) A City Center mobilization on June 17, 1953 u
- (2) Participation in the Washington clemency vigil, June 18, 1953 u
- (3) Person-to-person telephone calls to the President u
- (4) Person-to-person telephone calls to Congressmen u
- (5) Telephone calls to individuals who would aid in these activities u

Exhibit: #59

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

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A flyer dated June 25, 1953, announced a dedication meeting to be held on June 29 at the Paramount Mansion, Philadelphia. This flyer pointed out that the case of MORTON SOBELL was "flimsier" than that against the ROSENBERGS. u

Exhibit: #60

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

This witness made available in September, 1953, an undated letter issued by the Philadelphia Committee in early September. The letter announced a forthcoming National Convention at Chicago, Illinois, and pointed out a number of tasks facing the Philadelphia Committee, such as raising funds for an advertisement costing \$50,000.00, the sale of the "Death House Letters" and discussion of future activities. u

Exhibit: #61

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED]

Those in attendance agreed that the Committee should continue to operate and work for the freedom of MORTON SOBELL. It was also stated that the National Committee would soon change its name to incorporate the name of MORTON SOBELL in the title. u

Witnesses: [REDACTED] b7d b7D

[REDACTED]

It urged that letters and telegrams be sent protesting the removal of the ROSENBERG children from a school in New Jersey. u b7D

Exhibit: #51

Witness: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] u b-7-D

Exhibits: #52, #53 b7d

Witness: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] a thirty-one page pamphlet entitled, "The Case of MORTON SOBELL" by D. N. PRITT. The pamphlet was issued by the National Committee. It purported to give a new insight into the legal aspects of the case. PRITT was characterized as an internationally known British lawyer. u b-7-D

Exhibits: #65, #66

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] b-7-D

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[REDACTED]

a pamphlet entitled, "The Facts in the Case of MORTON SOBELL". u

Exhibits: #67, #68 b-7-D

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

A newsletter issued by the Philadelphia Committee in January, 1955, requested a contribution of one dollar from each recipient and stated that it would result in one thousand dollars for the Philadelphia Committee to apply towards its share in the nationwide fund raising campaign. u

Exhibits: #69, #70

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

Miscellaneous Activities

The Philadelphia Committee in preparation for a ROSENBERG memorial mass meeting to be held on June 26, 1954, issued numerous items of literature. This literature all described the imprisonment of SOBELL in Alcatraz and made reference to the possible innocence of the ROSENBERGS. u

Exhibits: #62, #63, #64

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

The Philadelphia Committee distributed various types of literature which for the most part were issued directly by the National Committee in New York City. A list of this literature is as follows: u

A fifteen page booklet entitled "New Evidence in the ROSENBERG Case" u

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Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

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A seven page folder entitled "The Vatican and the ROSENBERG Case", u

Exhibit: #73

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

A five page mimeographed, "Analysis of the Case Against MORTON SOBELL", prepared by Professor STEPHEN LOVE. u

Exhibit: #74

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

A ten page booklet entitled, "The Scientist in Alcatraz". u

Exhibit: #75

Witnesses: [REDACTED] b7d

A dedication journal entitled, "Never Losing Faith". u

Exhibit: #50

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

A seven page booklet entitled, "Did the ROSENBERGS Have Full Measure of Justice"? u

Exhibit: #76

Witnesses: [REDACTED] b-7-D

A thirty-one page booklet entitled, "The Case of MORTON SOBELL" by D. N. PRITT. u

Exhibit: #66

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

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PITTSBURGH

On June 16, 1953, a meeting on behalf of the ROSENBERGS was held at the Jewish Cultural Center, 6328 Forbes Street, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, which was attended by approximately fifty persons. The following points were adopted at this meeting: u

1. Send telegrams to President DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER regarding clemency for the ROSENBERGS. u
2. Everyone present at the meeting contact five other people not in attendance and ask them to send telegrams. u
3. Everyone present at the meeting who was a registered Democrat make a telephone call to DAVID L. LAWRENCE, Mayor of Pittsburgh, regarding the ROSENBERGS. u
4. Everyone present at this meeting return on Thursday evening, June 18, 1953, and keep a vigil for the ROSENBERGS. u

Among the principal speakers and other individuals attending this meeting were several District 5, Communist Party members. u

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

A leaflet containing a copy of a telegram addressed to President EISENHOWER, which was dated June 12, 1953, and issued by the NCSJRC, was distributed in the Pittsburgh area. It described Dr. HAROLD UREY's attempt to present his views of the case to the President. u

Exhibit: #41

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

The NCSJRC announced an Eastern Seaboard Conference that was to be held on August 15-16, 1953, in New York City. u

Exhibit: #42

Witnesses: [REDACTED] b7d

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ST. LOUIS

HAVEN PALMER PERKINS, Chairman of the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case (SLCSJMSRC) from April, 1953 to January, 1955, had been a Communist Party (CP) member for a number of years and as of March, 1955, was a member of the Industrial Area of the Communist Party in St. Louis. u

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] CLARA MAE PERKINS, wife of HAVEN PERKINS, was appointed Chairman of the organization and OLIVE HEFFNER, was appointed co-chairman. [REDACTED] b-1-u

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

As of May 4, 1955, CLARA MAE PERKINS was a member of the Communist Party in St. Louis and had been a Communist Party member for a number of years. u

• OLIVE HEFFNER was an active member of the Communist Party in St. Louis from 1945 through 1950. u

Witness: [REDACTED]

A letter dated November 9, 1954, issued by the SLCSJMSRC, addressed to, "Dear Friend," contained the type-written signature of CLARA PERKINS. u

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Witness: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED] b-7-D
 the new name for the organization locally would be the St. Louis Rosenberg-Sobell Committee (SLRSC). u

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

In May, 1954, the SLRSC changed its name to the St. Louis Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the Rosenberg Case (SLCSJMSRC). u

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

On June 3, 1953, the SLCSJRC distributed via United States mail a one-page mimeographed letter dated June 1, 1953, bearing the salutation, "Dear St. Louisan" and signed by HAVEN PERKINS, as Chairman of the organization. The letter requested that messages be sent to President DWIGHT EISENHOWER in behalf of the ROSENBERGS and further alleged that new documents had revealed that DAVID GREENGLASS, the principal witness against the ROSENBERGS, had admitted lying to the Government, to the Court, and to his family. u

Exhibit: #137

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

Exhibit: #158

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED] a printed flyer entitled "New Evidence in the Rosenberg Case" issued by the National Committee to Secure
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Justice in the Rosenberg Case, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18,
New York. u

Exhibit: #169

Witness: [redacted] b7d

[redacted]

b7D

Witnesses: [redacted] b7d

[redacted]

b7D

Witness: [redacted] b7d

[redacted]

[redacted] a pamphlet entitled, "Perjury in the ROSENBERG Case".
This pamphlet alleged that new evidence had been discovered proving that the chief witnesses against ETHEL and JULIUS ROSENBERG perjured themselves. The pamphlet urged the recipient to write or wire President EISENHOWER, demanding clemency for the ROSENBERGS and requested that "funds to help uncover the truth" be sent to the SLCSJRC, Box 1233, Central Station, St. Louis, Missouri. u

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Exhibit: #160

Witness: [redacted]

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[REDACTED]

Everyone in attendance at the meeting was urged to send telegrams to their Congressmen seeking clemency for the ROSENBERGS. u

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Witness: [REDACTED]

b7D

On June 18, 1953, the SLCSJRC sponsored a picketing demonstration in front of the New Federal Building, 12th and Market Streets, St. Louis. This demonstration was held in an effort to bring public attention to the ROSENBERG case. u

Witness: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

BLOCH had been appointed guardian for the ROSENBERG children and that all monies collected in behalf of the children should be turned over to him to be placed into a trust fund. The principal topic of discussion at this meeting concerned MORTON SOBELL and it was decided that all should exert every effort to obtain a new trial for SOBELL, but that first it would be necessary to procure his transfer from Alcatraz. It was suggested that a new trial for SOBELL could quite possibly prove the innocence of the ROSENBERGS. u

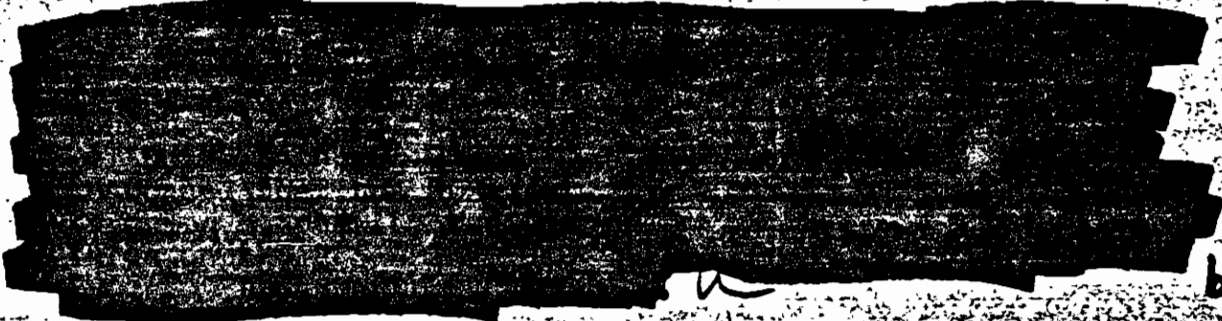
Witness: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

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Witnesses



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In November, 1953, the SLRSC distributed two-page mimeographed documents prepared by the organization entitled, "Statement of Policy Adopted by the National Conference of ROSENBERG-SOBELL Committees in Chicago, October 10-11, 1953". These documents alleged that justice had not been done in the Rosenberg-Sobell case and outlined the program to be followed by the organization as adopted by the National Conference. A reprint of a letter allegedly directed by MORTON SOBELL to his wife was also contained in these documents. u

Exhibit: #161

Witness:



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[REDACTED]

Witnesses: [REDACTED]

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[REDACTED]

Witness: [REDACTED]

b7d

[REDACTED]

A request for additional funds for the ROSENBERG children was made [REDACTED]

Witness: [REDACTED]

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b7D

On May 3, 1954, the SLCSJMSRC distributed via United States mail, announcements of a meeting to be held by the organization on May 8, 1954, at 3715 LaSalle Street, St. Louis, in celebration of MORTON SOBELL's birthday. u

Exhibit: #162

Witness: [REDACTED]

b7d

[REDACTED]

a recording entitled, "The Rock" was played. This recording described the story of MORTON SOBELL, including his arrest, trial and subsequent incarceration at Alcatraz. u

Witness: [REDACTED]

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In June, 1954, the SLCSJMSRC circulated a one-page mimeographed letter dated June 16, 1954, bearing the typewritten signature of HAVEN P. PERKINS, Chairman. In part, this letter stated that the Army-McCarthy Hearings opened new opportunities for aggressive campaigns to vindicate the ROSENBERGS and to free MORTON SOBELL. The letter also urged a campaign to secure SOBELL's removal from Alcatraz until a new trial was granted. It stated that the campaign should be conducted to educate the American people in the issues involved

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and requested that money be contributed for this purpose. u

Exhibit: #163

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] a flyer entitled, "Army-McCarthy Hearings Expose Rosenberg Frame-Up" issued by the SLCSJMSRC. The flyer stated that, "the American people are now seeing how Senator McCARTHY and ROY COHN used a 'doctored' photograph and a 'phoney' FBI report and that these same individuals used identical methods to send a young father and mother, JULIUS and ETHEL ROSENBERG, to the electric chair; that the same ROY COHN was the Attorney General's representative on the prosecutive staff that brought about the convictions of the ROSENBERGS and SOBELL." The flyer related that the ROSENBERGS were put to death, but MORTON SOBELL could still be freed and returned to his wife and children. The document urged that everyone write to the Attorney General's Office, Washington, D. C., asking for a new trial for MORTON SOBELL, a trial that would help vindicate the ROSENBERGS and preserve American justice. u b7D

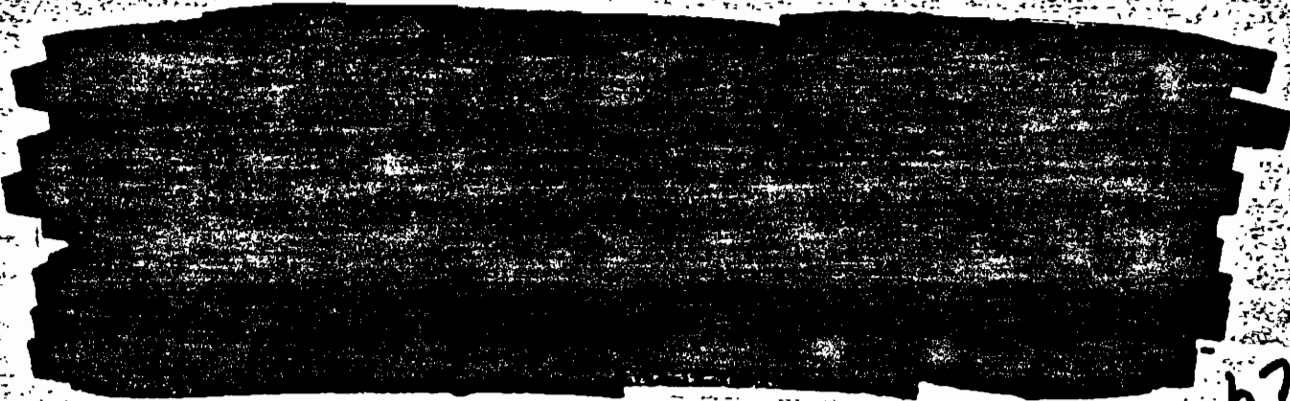
Exhibit: #164

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d


[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] It was mentioned that JACOBS was on a national tour in behalf of MORTON SOBELL. u b7D

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

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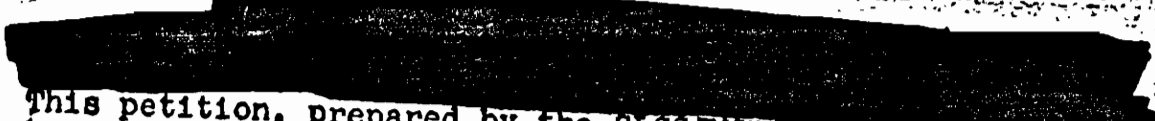
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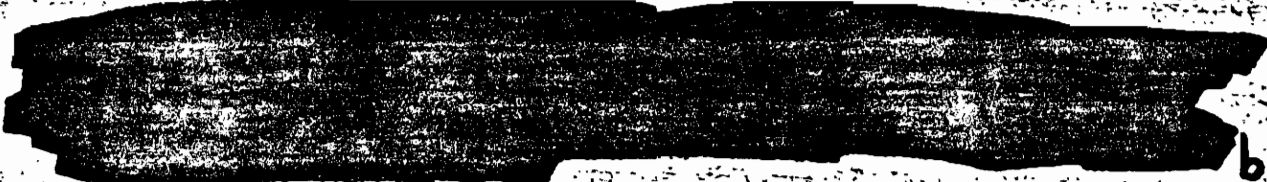
This petition, prepared by the SLCSJMSRC, urged that SOBELL be transferred from Alcatraz so that he might receive visits from his children. *u*

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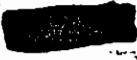
Exhibit: #1651

Witness: 

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Witness: 

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[REDACTED]

b7D

Exhibit: #166

Witness: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

b7D

Witness: [REDACTED]

b7D

A letter dated June 23, 1953, issued by the NCSJRC, which called for a continuation and expansion of the movement built around the ROSENBERGS on behalf of SOBELL, was distributed in the St. Louis area. u

Exhibit: #167

Witness: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]

Exhibit: #168

Witness: [REDACTED]

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SAN FRANCISCO

The "Daily People's World" newspaper of July 20, 1953, page 3, column 4, contained an article which stated that as a part of the campaign to secure a new trial for MARTIN SOBELL, members of the Local and National Committees to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case called for a national conference in September to present a full report on finances and achievements of the ROSENBERG Committee, after which the committee would probably be dissolved and replaced by a Sobell Committee. u

Exhibit 77

Witness: Librarian of Congress

The Bay Area Committee to Save the Rosenbergs issued a letter dated September 16, 1953, addressed to "Dear Friend." This letter was signed by SYLVIA STEINGART, Executive Secretary, and announced that from October 1952 to the beginning of July 1953, this committee had received approximately \$16,000 in donations. The letter continued that further funds would be necessary and made an appeal for additional funds. u

Exhibit 78

Witness: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED] book "Death House Letters" was available and that the proceeds of the sale of this book were to go to the Children's Trust Fund for the raising of the ROSENBERG children. Copies of this book were selling at \$1 per copy. u

Exhibit 79

Witness: [REDACTED]

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The San Francisco Rosenberg-Sobell Committee issued a letter on September 25, 1954, announcing that November 25th was to mark the third Thanksgiving that SOBELL was in Alcatraz. The letter stated that tentative plans for an all-out effort in the month of November to effect MORTON SOBELL's transfer from Alcatraz were made. It also announced a conference that was to be held on October 7, 1954, at which HELEN SOBELL was to be present. u

Exhibit 80

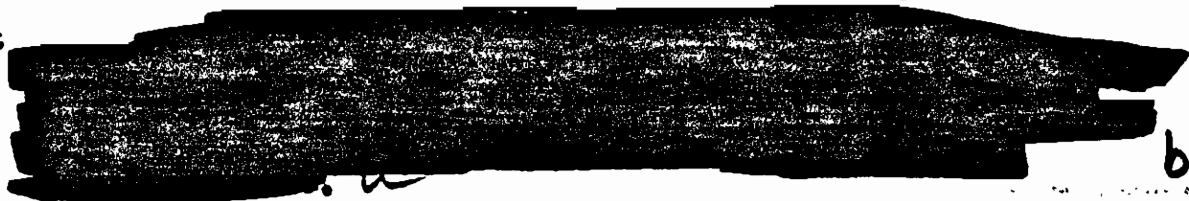
Witness:  b7D

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Witness:  b7D



Witness:  b7D



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[REDACTED]

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

[REDACTED]

Mrs. MORTON SOBELL was the featured speaker. u

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

ABE BLOOM and SYLVIA BERNSTEIN, both of Washington, D. C., were among those nominated to be members of the committee of 15 to represent the Eastern Division of the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee at a national conference held in Chicago on October 10-11, 1953. u

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

A skit called, "The Rock" which was presented by the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C., at an affair held on April 7, 1954. u

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

There was no definite membership for the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C., in September 1954. u

Witness: [REDACTED]

In February 1954, the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee issued a memorandum captioned, "Why The Persecution of Those Two Small Children?" This memorandum discussed the treatment of the ROSENBERG children and made an appeal for everyone to write to the Judge of the Surrogate Court in New York City asking that the rights of the children be respected. u

[REDACTED] b7d

Exhibit 82

Witness: [REDACTED]

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On November 14, 1953, the Rosenberg-Sobell Committee of Washington, D. C., issued a letter requesting help in the drive for funds. Enclosed with the letter was information concerning the SOBELL case issued by the committee. *u*

Exhibit 83

Witnesses:  *b7d*

The Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case issued a "Clemency Newsletter" dated March 12, 1953. This letter announced the intention of the committee to fight for a new trial for the ROSENBERGS and also mentioned a "\$25 a plate dinner" that was to be held in New York on March 19, 1953, for the purpose of raising needed funds. *u*

Exhibit 85

Witness:  *b7d*

The Washington Committee to Secure Justice in the Rosenberg Case printed a leaflet announcing a "Grant Clemency Concert" which was to be held on May 10, 1953. The purpose of this concert was to continue the fight for a new trial for the ROSENBERGS. *u*

Exhibit 86

Witness:  *b7d*

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(2.) The NCSJRC Was in Existence
on or Subsequent to
September 23, 1950

A financial statement of the NCSJRC reflecting an audit covering the period from November, 1951 to August, 1953, was made by the firm of Meyer Harbus and Company, Certified Public Accountants, New York.

Exhibit: 118

Witness: Librarian of
Congress

The bank account maintained by the NCSJRC was closed on November 5, 1954, and a balance of \$281.70 was turned over to the United States Treasury Department, which had placed a tax lien on all funds of the NCSJRC.

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

The information furnished by this witness cannot be made public except upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum in a usual proceeding.

(3.) Current National Officers

As of November 5, 1954, there had been no change in the officers of the NCSJRC as listed in connection with the organization's bank account. These individuals were JOSEPH BRAININ, Regional Chairman, and MIKEY ALMAN, Regional Treasurer.

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Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

The information furnished by this witness cannot be made public except upon the issuance of a subpoena duces tecum in a usual proceeding.

On June 4, 1953, Professor EPHRAIM CROSS was listed as the Chairman on a letterhead of the New York Committee for Clemency for the ROSENBERGS, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York City. u

Exhibit: #114

Witness: [REDACTED]

[REDACTED]
[REDACTED] DANIEL MARSHALL of Los Angeles had been elected as National Co-Chairman of the ROSENBERG - SOBELL Committee. u b7D

Witness: [REDACTED]

As of October 15, 1953, EMILY ALMAN was identified as the Executive Secretary of the NCSJRC. u

Exhibit: #24

Witness: [REDACTED] b7D

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On November 10, 1953, NORMA ARONSON visited Washington, D.C. as a representative of the National Headquarters of the National ROSENBERG - SOBELL Committee, u

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

A letter with the caption, "Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL in the ROSENBERG Case," dated March 11, 1954, contained the mimeographed signature of one NORMA ARONSON. This letter was addressed, "Dear Friend," and discussed the ROSENBERG children. u

Exhibit: #89

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

A letter dated May 25, 1953, bearing the letterhead, "Committee to Secure Justice in the ROSENBERG Case," 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York 18, New York, was addressed to "Dear Friend," and discussed the Supreme Court's refusal to open the ROSENBERG case. This letter listed DAVID ALMAN as Executive Secretary, and AARON SCHNEIDER as Organization Secretary. u

Exhibit: #23

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d

On June 21, 1954, SARAH LICHTENBERG and EMILY ALMAN acted as spokesmen for the Committee to Secure Justice for MORTON SOBELL. u

Exhibit: #107

Witness: Librarian of Congress

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B. PERSONS ACTIVE IN THE MANAGEMENT, DIRECTION OR SUPERVISION OF THE COMMITTEE TO SECURE JUSTICE IN THE ROSENBERG CASE WHO ARE ACTIVE IN THE MANAGEMENT, DIRECTION, SUPERVISION OR AS REPRESENTATIVES OF THE COMMUNIST PARTY, USA

National - New York

On June 4, 1953, Professor EPHRAIM CROSS was listed as Chairman on the letterhead of the New York Committee for Clemency for the Rosenbergs, 1050 Sixth Avenue, New York, New York. *u*

Exhibit Number 114

Witness: [REDACTED] *b7d*

EPHRAIM CROSS

EPHRAIM CROSS was trusted by the Communists [REDACTED] *u-b7d*

Witness: [REDACTED] *b7d*

A letter with the caption "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case," dated March 11, 1954, contained the mimeographed signature of NORMA ARONSON. *u*

Exhibit Number 89

Witness: [REDACTED] *b7d*

NORMA ARONSON

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[REDACTED]

NORMA ARONSON was the one who announced the closing of the 1948 New York State Convention of the CP. u b7d

Witness: [REDACTED]

Baltimore

Witnesses furnished a copy of exhibit dated [REDACTED] b7d [REDACTED], with heading "Baltimore Committee to Urge Clemency for the Rosenbergs, P.O. Box 2521, Arlington Station, Baltimore," signed PAULINE BOYER, Secretary. u

Exhibit Number 1

Witnesses: [REDACTED] b7d

Witnesses furnished a copy of a letter, [REDACTED] headed "Committee to Secure Justice for Morton Sobell in the Rosenberg Case," signed by PAULINE BOYER, Secretary. u

Exhibit Number 9

Witnesses also furnished Exhibit Number 8 which reflects the signature of PAULINE BOYER, Secretary. u

Exhibits Number 8 and 9

Witnesses: [REDACTED] b7d

PAULINE BOYER

On April 2, 1952, witness advised that PAULINE THAU was active in the CP at Baltimore, Maryland, during the period 1933 to 1935. PAULINE BOYER'S maiden name was PAULINE THAU. u

Witness: [REDACTED] b7d